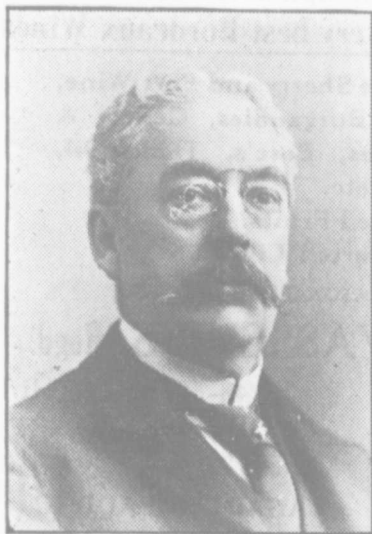


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CYR. DUQUET, QUEBEC

IT may appear somewhat out of place to include facts about a commercial institution in a volume which is almost exclusively historical, but the jewellery firm of which Mr. Cyr. Duquet is the head, situated at 3 John Street, really is historical in the true sense of the word being established in the year 1862. However, Mr. Duquet has been in active business since 1854, making 61 years in all at this stand and still is as active as any business man in the City. Although he is quite a few years past the allotted three score

years and ten, he is the youngest old man probably on this continent. To tell the story in his own words, he states that on several occasions, prominent Americans visiting his establishment, and speaking to him, stated their desire to see the old gentleman about whom they had heard so much, and expressed the greatest possible surprise when told that they were speaking to said old gentleman. The Duquet firm deals in the finest quality of Diamonds, Pearls, Rubies, Emeralds and all Gems. Also a large assortment of the finest jewellery, Watches, clocks, and Sterling Silver-Ware. Mr. Duquet was the first to discover Canadian Pearls. Souvenirs of Quebec and Antique Jewellery a specialty.