

chose him to represent it in debates across Canada, held under auspices of Federation of Canadian Universities.

While studying law, he took part in two inter-university debates between Quebec and Ottawa and each time won.

Admitted to Quebec Bar 1935. Became partner in Mr. Cardin's law firm 1942. (Had brilliant reputation in both civil and criminal law.)

For several years, was Secretary Treasurer of Municipality of St-Joseph-de-Sorel.

Member of Club St-Denis and shareholder in Montreal Reform Club, member of council of the Knights of Columbus.

In 1940, married Madeleine Turcotte, daughter of M. J. C. A. Turcotte, well-known industrialist and former M.L.A. for Richelieu. Three children.

Bilingual: Mr. Cournoyer speaks both languages fluently.