

after Sir George Cartier's funeral in Montreal, June, 1873, as the Conservative leader in the Province of Quebec. Sat for the Co. of Dorchester in the Can. Assem. from g.e. 1867 until the Union. Returned to Commons by same constituency from the Union until 1874, when he retired. He had ceased to be a Cabinet Minister, with his colleagues in Nov. 1873. He also represented Dorchester in Local House from g.e. 1867 to g.e. 1871, when returned from Quebec Centre by acclamation; retired Jan. 1874. Elected for Charlevoix, Jan. 1876; again returned for same constituency, April, 1877, after being unseated on petition. Contested Rimouski unsuccessfully at g.e. 1878. Sworn as Postmaster General, 19 Oct., 1878. Apptd. Minister of Public Works, 20 May, 1879. Elected by acclamation for the city of Three Rivers, 17 Nov. 1878, on resignation of the sitting mem., and by acclamation at g.e. 1882. Re-elected at g.e. 1887. At the g.e. 1891 was elected for the constituencies of Three Rivers and Richelieu. Is a member of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council. On 5 April, 1879, was chosen by the Governor General in Council to proceed to England and lay before the Imperial Government the views of the Canadian Ministry in connection with the proposed dismissal of M. Letellier de St. Just, the Lieut. Gov. of the Province of Quebec; the result of such mission being the recognition by the Imperial Government of the constitutional rights of the Canadian Government to remove Lieut. Governors for proper cause. During his absence in England, 20 May, 1878, was apptd. Minister of Public Works. A Conservative. *Corner of St. Louis and St. Ursule Streets, Quebec; 45 Slater Street, Ottawa; Rideau Club.*

LaRIVIÈRE, Hon. ALPHONSE ALFRED CLÉMENT. (*Provencher.*)

Third s. of the late Abraham C. LaRivière, of Montreal, P.Q., by the late Adelaide Marci, of Longueuil, P.Q. B. in Montreal, P.Q., 24 July, 1842. Ed. at Jacques-Cartier Normal Sch. and at St. Mary's Coll., Montreal. M., 4 Feb., 1867, to Marie Melvina Bourdeau. She died 7 June, 1885. Graduated at the Montreal Sch. of Military Instruction, 2nd class, 1865, and 1st class, 1866; apptd. Eusign in the Reserve Militia, Military District of Hochelaga, P.Q., 1869, and Capt. for the Military District of Man., 1871. Was Presdt. of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for the Prov. of Quebec, of the