

as Prime Minister he and his Cabinet resigned, being defeated on the Seat of Govt. question. Returned to office 6 Aug. same year, as Postmaster-Genl., a position he resigned the following day, on his re-appointment as Attorney-Genl., U.C., which he continued to hold until the defeat of the Administration on the Militia Bill, in May, 1862, when he and his colleagues again retired from office. Sir George E. Cartier and he led the Opposition in the Assembly, until the defeat of the Sandfield Macdonald-Dorion Govt. when the Taché-Macdonald Govt. was formed, 30 March, 1864, and he returned to his old office of Attorney-Genl. and was Govt. leader in the Assembly from that time until the Union of the B.A. Provinces, 1867. Held the office of Minister of Militia Affairs jointly with that of Attorney-Genl., from Jan. to May, 1862, and from Aug., 1865, until the Union. Was requested to take the place of Sir E. P. Taché, as Prime Minister, on the death of that gentleman, in 1865, but waived his claim in favor of Sir N. F. Belleau. He has been a delegate to Eng. and other countries on public business on many occasions, and was a delegate to the Conference in Charlottetown in 1864, which had been convened for the purpose of effecting a Union of the Maritime Provinces, to that which succeeded it