

1878, and again at last g.e. A Liberal. Wishes to carry out the railway policy and reduce taxation. Is determined to vote for legislation tending to retrenchment and economy. Will encourage emigration, and endeavour to do all he can for bettering the condition of the poor and working classes.—*Sunny Bank Cottage, Lower Lachine Road, and 94 Foundling Street, Montreal.*

MERCIER, Hon. HONORÉ. (*St. Hyacinthe.*)

Family came from France to Dist. of Montmagny; thence removed to Dist. of Iberville. S. of M. J. B. Mercier, of St. Athanase, P.Q., by Marie Catherine Laflamme. B. at St. Athanase, 15 Oct. 1840. Ed. at St. Mary's (Jesuit) College, Montreal. M., 1st, 29 May 1866, Dlle. Léopoldine Boivin, of St. Hyacinthe (she d.); 2nd, 9 May 1871, Dlle. Virginie St. Denis, of same city. Called to the Bar, L.C., 1867. One of the directors of the *Parti National*, Jan. 1872. Author of *L'Héroïsme* and *La Patrie*, two lectures (St. Hyacinthe, 1865). Was editor of *Le Courrier de St. Hyacinthe* from 1862 to 1864, and for a few months in 1866. First returned to Parlt. for the Commons as member for Rouville at g.e. 1872, and represented that county until the g.e. 1874. Returned to Legislative Assembly, Quebec, as Solicitor General in the Joly Government, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. P. Bachand, 3 June 1879. Re-elected at last g.e. by acclamation. A Liberal.—*St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.*

OWENS, WILLIAM. (*Argenteuil.*)

A merchant. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, at last g.e. A Conservative, and a supporter of the Chapleau Government.—*Stonefield, Co. of Argenteuil, P.Q.*

PAQUET, Hon. ETIENNE THÉODORE, N.P. (*Levis.*)

B. at St. Nicholas, Levis, P.Q., 8 Jan. 1850. Ed. at the Quebec Seminary, at Fordham College, N.Y., and at Laval Univ. Unmarried. Vice-Presdt. of the *Club Canadien*, Quebec. Apptd. Provl. Secy. 31 Oct. 1879. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, at g.e. 1875, at g.e. 1878, on appt. to office, 1879, and at last g.e. A Nationalist.—*St. Nicolas, P.Q.*