

Boucherville. S. of the late Hon. P. Boucher de Boucherville, a member of the L.C., Canada, by Amelie, sister of the Hon. C. G. S. de Bleury. B. at Boucherville, P.Q., 1820. Ed. at St. Sulpice College, Montreal. Conducted his medical studies at Paris, where he graduated. M., 1st, Susane, dau. of R. L. Morrogh, Esq., advocate, of Montreal (dead); 2ndly, Miss C. Luissier, of Varennes. Was a mem. of Ex-Council and Speaker of present House from July, 1857, to Feb., 1873. Entrusted with the formation of a new Cabinet on the resignation of Mr. Ouimet, a duty he successfully accomplished, 22 Sept., 1874, when he and his Ministers were sworn into office, he (Mr. De B.) taking the portfolio of Secretary and Registrar and Minister of Public Instruction; transferred to Department of Agriculture and Public Works, 27 January, 1876, [Salary, \$3,750.] Sat for Chambly, in Can. Assembly, from g.e., 1861, until the Union. Called to L.C., July, 1867. A Conservative.—*Quebec; Boucherville.*

DE LERY, Hon. ALEXANDER RENÉ CHAUSSEGROS. [Lauzon.]

Descended from the Chevalier Gaspard Chaussegros de Lery, head of the family in this country, a nobleman who was sent out in 1716 by the King of France to construct a system of fortifications in Canada; one of his cousins became a Vice-Admiral in the French navy, and his grandson, Vicomte de Lery, attained the high position of Engineer-in-Chief of the Imperial army. S. of the late Hon. Charles G. de Lery, an Ex-Councillor of L.C. B. 28 March, 1818. Ed. in Canada. M., 1844, Catherine Charlotte, dau. of Hon. Antoine Gaspard Couillard de L'Espinay, a member of the L.C. of Lower Canada. Called to the Bar, L.C., 1842. Is *Seigneur* of Rigud, Vandreuil. Has been Presdt. of the Levis and Kennebec Railway. Appointed member for "Lauzon" in the L.C., Quebec, 1867. Called to the Senate of the Dominion of Canada, 13 Dec., 1871. Resigned, 1876. A Conservative.—13 *D'Au'euil Street, Quebec.*

DIONNE, Hon. ELIZÉE, (Grandville.)

S. of the late Hon. Amable Dionne, M.L.C., of L.C. B. at Kamourska. Ed. at St. Anne College. M., 1852, Clara, dau. of the late J. F. Tetu, Esq., N.P., Registrar of St. Hyacinthe. Called to the Bar, L.C., Oct., 1851. Called to the L.C., 1867. A Conservative.—*St. Anne de la Pocatière.*