

Biographical Notes

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Gerard Cournoyer,
(M.P. for Richelieu-Vercheres)

(Source: Articles in Le Sorelois, Sorel, Que.,
Montreal Gazette, Ottawa Journal)

Age: 34 years

Born: April 18, 1912, Sorel, Que.
son of M. Elzear Cournoyer, industrialist
(who was known throughout province for
his interest in sporting activities)

Education: St. Joseph de Sorel (primary)
Seminaire de St. Hyacinthe, St. Hyacinthe, Que.
University of Montreal (law)

Demonstrated ability as speaker both at school and at
college. In 1931, was chosen among
representatives of different educational
institutions in province of Quebec and
Canada as a whole, to represent Canada
at an international debate in Washington.
Distinguished himself by his eloquence.
In 1934, the University of Montreal