

cles on Divorce to the *Can. Law Times* and the "Encyclopædia of Can." He is prop. of "The Can. Parliamentary Companion," and has published six editions of the work since 1881. He was Presdt. of the Rideau Club, 1886-87, is a dir. and V.-P. of the Great North-West Central Ry. Co., a dir. for the Can. Pac. Ry. Co. of the B. C. Southern Ry. Co., a dir. of the Trans-Can. Ry. Co., and a dir. and Secy.-Treas. of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Limited. As a young man he held a comm. in the Ottawa Vol. Arty., and was on active service during the Fenian troubles, 1866. He was elected Presdt. of the Veterans' Assn., 1896. A mem. of the Presb. Ch., he m. 1883, Emily Helen, dau. of Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, Senator, Montreal.—14 Vittoria St., Ottawa; Rideau Club.

**GENEST, Laurent Ubalde Archibald,** Quebec public service, is the s. of late Laurent Genest, N.P., by his wife, Marie Anne Panneton. B. at Gentilly, Mch. 4, 1828, he was ed. at Nicolet under the historian Ferland, and on his father's death, succeeded him as agent of the Seignior of Gentilly. Called to the bar, 1853, he practised in Montreal in partnership with Messrs. Pelletier and Bourret. In 1855 he was chosen to assist the Seigniorial Commrs. in their labours, being subsequently apptd. Clk. of the Seigniorial Ct. of Review. In 1856 he was apptd. Clk. of the Peace at Three Rivers, an office he still retains. As a mem. of the Montreal Hist. Soc., he, with the late Sir L. H. Lafontaine, carried on extensive researches in the State archives in reference to the old families of the Province. Later, he became Presdt. of the Sch. of Arts and Manufactures, Three Rivers. He was likewise elected Presdt. of the Temp. League of that city. He is a mem. of the Inst. National, and of the Soc. for the Rewooding of the Province of Quebec. A mem. of the R. C. Ch., he m. Jan., 1856, Emma, dau. of John McCallum, Quebec.—Three Rivers, P.Q.

**GEOFFRION, Hon. Christophe Alphonse, Q.C.,** statesman, is the s. of the late Felix Geoffrion, of Varennes, P. Q., by his wife Catherine Brodeur, and was b. at Varennes, Nov. 23, 1843. Ed. at the Coll., St. Hyacinthe, he graduated B.C.L. at McGill Univ., 1868 (D.C.L. in course, 1891), having 2 yrs. previously been called to the bar. He practised for many yrs. in Montreal in partnership with the late Sir A. A. Dorion (afterwards Chief-Justice), and with the latter's bro., the late Mr. Wilfred (afterwards Justice) Dorion, and was created a Q. C. by the Provl. Govt., 1879, and, by the Marquis de Lansdowne, 1887. He is now head of the firm of Geoffrion, Dorion & Allan, and takes front rank among his professional brethren. Of his career at the bar the *Globe* speaks as follows: "During his professional career he has been connected with many important cases, and it is safe to say that he is the trusted repository of more business and political secrets than any other man in Montreal. For example, he was Mr. Tarte's legal adviser in the famous Connelly-McGreevy investigation in 1891, and it was largely owing to his skill in connecting threads of evidence and in marshalling his facts that the details of those swindles were exposed. He represented the Mercier Govt. in London when the Banks appealed to the Privy Council against the tax on commercial corporations imposed by the preceding Con. Govt., and as a result of his argument the Act was declared constitutional. Notwithstanding his strong Lib. proclivities, he was chosen by the late Archbp. of Montreal to defend him in the action for damages—which was brought by the *Can. Revue* because Mgr. Fabre, in the exercise of his Episcopal functions, considered it necessary to forbid the faithful to read that journal. He was legal adviser of the Banque du Peuple at the time of its suspension, and there can be no doubt that he subsequently pulled the directors out of a very bad hole." He was elected *Bâton-*