

(Montreal) from 1847 to 1849, and also of the *Journal d'Agriculture* (same city) ; and at a later period (1857) of the *Courier du Canada* (Quebec). Sat as a mem. of the City Council, Quebec, for some years, and was Chairman of the Water Works Committee. Was Secy.-Treas. and afterwards Vice-Presdt. of the North Shore Railway Co. ; Mayor of Quebec from Jan. 1858, to Jan., 1861, and during his incumbency visited England on matters affecting the city finances, etc. ; for two years, 1861 and 1862, Presdt. of St. Jean Baptiste Society (Quebec) ; and 1863 and 1864 Presdt. of the Institut Canadien, same city. Author of *La Canada, ses Institutions, etc.*, a prize essay (Quebec, 1855), and of *Droit Administratif, ou Manuel des Paroisses et Fabriques* (Quebec, 1862) second edition being published by him in 1878. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council, Can., from 30 March, 1864, until the Union, and held the office of Solicitor-General, L.C., from 30 March, 1864, to Nov. 1865 ; and Postmaster-General from latter period until the Union. Was sworn of the Privy Council, 1 July, 1867, when appointed Secretary of State of Canada, in which office he remained until transferred to the Public Works December, 8, 1869. Was, while at the State Department, *ex-officio* Registrar General of Canada, and Supt.-Genl. of Indian Affairs. Was a Commr. to Assist. Mr. Speaker in the management of the interior economy of the House of Commons : also, Chairman of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council. Created a Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath (Civil) by Her Majesty, 1868 ; Knight Commander of the Roman Order of St. Gregory the Great, 1870 ; Knight Commander of the most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, 24 May, 1881. Was a delegate to the Charlotte-town Union Conference, 1864 ; to that in Quebec in the same year ; and to the Londorr Colonial Conference, 1866-67, to complete terms of Union of B.N.A. Provinces. In 1871, at the desire of the Privy Council, visited British Columbia with a view of acquiring a knowledge of that new Province in relation to the Pacific Railway and its Western terminus, and also of studying the requirements of the Province, and ascertaining personally what public works were necessary for it. On his return, he published a report containing much information about British Columbia, and making known its present position and immense wealth and resources. (Ottawa, 1872). Acted. as leader of the L. C. Conservatives in the session of 1873, during the absence in England of Sir George E. Cartier, and elected by the Conservative members,