

January 18, 1868, Miss Elizabeth Margaret Waudby, daughter of John Waudby, late Clerk of the Peace, County of Frontenac, and of Elizabeth Ponchette, was wedded to Judge Price, and they have two girls living and have lost two boys. The family attend the Methodist Church.

Mr. Waudby, mentioned above, was a man of great natural ability and rare acquirements. Leaving the pastoral care of a church on account of his health, he devoted himself for many years to literature and journalism, at one time editing and publishing the *Canada Herald*, Kingston. At the request of Lord Sydenham, he took the supervision of the publication of the *Monthly Review*, which was devoted to "the Civil Government of Canada." Among other able writers upon the *Review* were: Dr. E. Ryerson, R. B. Sullivan, S. H. Hagarty, W. H. Draper, men who have since occupied the highest positions in the country, and whose lives adorn its most important history. The leading articles upon the "Policy of the Government" and "Our Position," etc., were from the pen of Mr. Waudby. They are probably the fullest and ablest ever written upon our political constitution. They supply a part of our national history; as we are told by Dr. Ryerson, they accorded with the views of His Excellency the Governor-General. Until his death he wrote continuously for various journals. His leisure hours for many years were devoted to the study of military weapons as a means of attack and defence, especially as to cannon and iron-clads. Several of his suggestions, we believe, have been acted upon. Sir John Packington conveyed to him his private thanks in 1859.

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JUDGE TASCHEREAU, of the Supreme Court of the Dominion, comes from one of the most eminent families in what is now the Province of Quebec. The progenitor in this country, Thomas Jacques Taschereau, came to Canada in the early part of the 18th century, and in 1726 was appointed Treasurer of the Marine, and obtained the cession of a seigniory on the banks of the Chaudière, of which Judge Taschereau is still in possession. Members of this family have held very high positions in the Government of Lower Canada and in the Dominion. In the judiciary alone, not less than seven of them have been on the Bench, two under the French régime and five since the conquest.

Henri Elzéar Taschereau, is a son of Pierre Elzéar Taschereau—once a member of the Legislative Council of Lower Canada, and later, of the United Provinces, and of Catherine Henrédine, daughter of Hon. Amable Dionne, at one time member of the Legislative Council. He is a cousin of Hon. Jean Thomas Taschereau, late of the Supreme Court of the Dominion, and now superannuated, after a long and brilliant career.