

on the French Can. newspaper press. Ed. *L'Ere Nouvelle* (Three Rivers,) 1852-3. Founded *Le Bas Canada*, in the same city, 1855, and in 1857 removed to Sorel, where he founded *La Gazette*, of which he continues editor and proprietor. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, Nov., 1870, on death of sitting mem. A Liberal Conservative, but is thoroughly independent of party.—*King St., Sorel, Que.*

BEATY, JAMES. [*Toronto East.*]

Youngest s. of the late Mr. Robert Beaty, Land Surveyor, of Kileshandra, Cavan, Irel. B. there, 1800. Came to Can. 1817. M., 1822, Miss Sarah Armstrong, of the family of that name near Belturbet, Cavan. (she d. 1839). Was for many years in business as a Leather Merchant at York (now Toronto), and during his residence there has held many important public positions. Was a dir. of the first Mutual Insurance Co., established in the Home District; President of the first Building Society; Commissioner of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum; Trustee of the General Hospital, and as such superintended, with the other Trustees, the construction of the new Hospital; a dir. of the People's Bank; and an Alderman and a Councillor for the City. Was also, for nine years, a dir. of the Grand Trunk Railway. Is proprietor