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Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière, K.C.M.G., The Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia.

The Hon. Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbinière is the eldest son of the late Gaspard Pierre Gustave Joly, a Huguenot, native of France, who became Seigneur de Lotbinière by his marriage with Julie Christine Chartier de Lotbinière, grand-daughter of the last Marquis de Lotbinière, engineer-in-chief of New France. Born in France, December 5th, 1829, he was educated at the Keler School, Paris, in company with the late Mr. Waddington, the French minister. Coming to Canada, he devoted himself to the study of law and was called to the Quebec bar in 1855. He practised his profession in the city district of Quebec, and was created a Q. C. in 1878. A Liberal politically, he was returned in that interest to the Canadian Assembly, general elections 1861, as the representative of the county of Lotbinière. On the formation of the new administration at Ottawa, he was offered and accepted the office of Controller of Inland Revenue. He became a Privy Councillor with the title of Minister of Inland Revenue, June 30, 1897. He is an honorable D.C.L. of Lennoxville University (1887), an L.L.D. of Queen's University (1894), and in acknowledgment of his public services received the K.C.M.G. from her Majesty the late Oueen, May, 1895.

Sir Henri is known all over the continent for his interest in agriculture, horticulture and forestry, having

written and spoken frequently on those subjects.

During the existence of the Imperial Federation League he gave the scheme his entire support, and he is now as warmly inclined towards the British Empire League. He is also connected with the United Empire Loyalist Association.

In religious belief he is a member of the Church of England, and has served as a delegate to the Diocesan and Provincial Synods of the Church. He married, 1856, Margaretta Josepha, daughter of the late Hammond Gowen, of Quebec.



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