

improvement of the navigation of the St. Lawrence ; the development of our resources ; the extension of our trade ; and protection to manufacturers."—*St. Polycarpe, P.Q.*

LAURIER, *Hon. WILFRID, B.C.L. (Quebec East.)*

Family among the first established in *La Nouvelle France*. S. of late M. Carolus Laurier, P.L.S. B. at St. Lin, L'Assomption, P.Q., 20 Nov., 1841. Ed. at L'Assomption College. M., 13 May, 1868, Miss Lafontaine. Obtained degree of B.C.L. at McGill University, 1864. Studied law with Hon. R. Laflamme, Q.C., M.P., and was called to the Bar, L.C., 1865. A dir. of the Royal Mutual Life Insurance Co. Edited *Le Défricheur* newspaper for a short time. Was a delegate to the Dominion Prohibitory Convention, Montreal, 1875. Sat for Drummond and Arthabaska in Quebec Assembly from g.e., 1871, until Jan., 1874, when he resigned, in order to contest the seat for the Commons, in which he was successful. Was mentioned (Jan., 1877) as probable successor of Hon. L. de St. Just, as Minister of Agriculture. Sworn of the Privy Council as Minister of Inland Revenue, Sept., 1877 ; defeated in Drummond and Arthabaska upon appealing to his constituents ; elected immediately after for Quebec East, upon resignation of Hon. I. Thibaudeau. A Liberal.—*Arthabastaville, P.Q. : Ottawa, Rideau Club.*

LITTLE, WILLIAM CARRUTHERS, *J.P. (South Simcoe.)*

Third s. of John Little, Esq., of Pitchcombe House, near Stroud, Gloucestershire, Eng. B. in England. Ed. at Bedford Grammar School. Served in the Royal Navy during the war with China, and was engaged in the Chinese Sea up to the close of the war, 1844. Came to Can. 1847. M., 1st, 1854, Mary, dau. of Edward Hamil, Esq., of Tyrone, Irel., (she d., 1866); 2ndly, 1869, Mary Harriet, youngest dau. of Wm. Bennett, Esq., of Claremont, Pickering, Ont. Has been a mem. of the Innisfil Municipal Council for twenty-four years, and of the County Council of Simcoe for eighteen years. Is a Major of South Simcoe Reserve Militia ; Reeve of Innisfil ; Presdt. of Innisfil Agricultural Society ; and of South Simcoe Liberal Conservative Assn. First returned to Parl. at g.e., 1867, for present seat ; re-elected by acclamation at g.e., 1872, and again at last g.e. A Liberal-Conservative, and opposed to the present Govt.—*Allandale, Ont.*