

the decoration of Officer of Public Instruction. Is author of *L'Erreur n'est pas compte*, *Les Fauz Brillants*, *Fatenaille*, and of several other dramatic pieces in verse and prose. Was Lieut.-Col. commanding 21st Batt. Richelieu Light Infantry. Commanded a Brigade at the front during the Fenian excitement in 1870. Sworn of the Ex. Council, apptd. Provincial Secretary 8 March, 1878, which office he held until appointed Commr. of Crown Lands, 19 March, 1879. Resigned 30 Oct., 1879. Elected Speaker of Leg. Assem., 29 Jan., 1887. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g. e., 1867; re-elected by acclamation at g. e., 1871; g. e., 1875; g. e., 1878; g. e., 1881 and g. e., 1886, by acclamation. Re-elected at g. e., 1890, after a contest. Re-elected Speaker of the Leg. Assem., 4 Nov., 1890. On the defeat of his party in 1891, became Leader of the Opposition in the Legislature. A Liberal.—*St. Johns, P.Q.*

MARION, JOSEPH (*L'Assomption*).

S. of Joseph Marion, farmer, by Marie Louise Brousseau, his wife. B. at St. Paul L'Ermite, P.Q., 3 Dec., 1837. Ed. at L'Assomption Coll. M., Miss Luce Archambault. Admitted to practice as a Notary, 15 Oct., 1863. Has been Postmaster, Mayor and Secy.-Treas. of St. Paul L'Ermite. First returned to Leg. Assem. for present seat 4 June, 1880, on the death of the sitting mem., and re-elected at g. e., 1881. An unsuccessful candidate at g. e., 1886. Re-elected at g. e., 1890. A Conservative.—*L'Ermite, P.Q.*

MARTINEAU, FRANÇOIS (*Montreal Div. 1*).

B. at St. Jérôme, Co. Terrebonne, 27 Aug., 1844. Ed. at the Christian Brothers School. M., 8 June, 1863, dau. of Joseph Bouthillier. Is a merchant. Has been Presdt. of the St. Jean Baptiste Soc., and was apptd. a J. P. in 1885. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g. e., 1892. A Conservative.—*Montreal*.

MORIN, JOSEPH (*Charlevoix*).

S. of Toussaint Morin and Calixte Vandal. B. at St. Paul's Bay, Nov., 1853. Ed. in local Academy. M., 1878, Georgina Simard. Is a general merchant, and has been Secretary of the Municipality and School Board since 1880. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g. e., 1886, and re-elected by acclamation at last g. e. A Liberal.—*St. Paul's Bay, Q.*