

Barristers, of the *Revue Critique* and well known by his contributions on constitutional law and international questions, which have received notice from the press in this country, and also from that of the United States, England and France, among others, his Papers on the Treaty of Washington, the Indirect Alabama Claims, Church and State, the Pacific Scandal, Royal Commissions, &c. Until 1872 he devoted himself exclusively to his profession, wherein he obtained success, principally as a commercial lawyer. First entered political life in 1872 as the opponent in Jacques Cartier of Mr. Rodolphe Laflamme, Q.C., who enjoyed considerable prestige and influence, and was defeated by 48 votes. In 1874 the latter was returned by acclamation, Mr. Girouard having been invited to stand for Beauharnois, where he was defeated by the intervention of a third candidate. In 1878 he was requested to oppose the re-election of Mr. Laflamme as Minister of Inland Revenue, and was defeated by 28 votes. He contested this election and the petition having been dismissed by the late Hon. Mr. Justice Wilfrid Dorion, he carried the case to the Supreme Court, where judgment was confirmed by Messrs. Justices Tachereau, Fournier and Henry, Chief Justice Richards, and Mr. Justice Strong dissenting. In 1878 he was again solicited to stand against his old opponent, and on the 17th Sept. was reported as defeated by 14 votes, but on a recount by Mr. Justice Mackay, was declared elected by two votes, although his majority was really over 100, as afterwards was established in the celebrated Ste. Anne's Ballot Box Case. His opponents not satisfied with great Government pressure and the employment of bribery and corruption, resorted to a practice unknown in this country, and condemned by all parties,—tampering with the ballot box. A Conservative, and strong supporter of the policy of Sir John A. Macdonald and of the late Sir George E. Cartier.—No. 8 *Prince of Wales Terrace, Montreal*, and *Summer Residence at Dorval, Co. Jacques Cartier*.

GIROUARD, GILBERT ANSELME. (*Kent, N.B.*)

B. at St. Mary's, Buctouche, N.B., 26 Oct. 1846. Ed. at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook. M. 28 May 1872 at St. Mary's, Buctouche, Sophia dau. of Enoch Baker, of Little Falls, Victoria Co., N.B. Is a general merchant. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e.—A Liberal Conservative.—*Buctouche, Kent Co., N.B.*

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