

- MALBCEUF, C. A. L., Montreal.—First and final dividend, payable April 15, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.
- MARCHAND, L. E. N.—First and final dividend, payable April 5, C. Desmarteau, Montreal, curator.
- QUEVILLON, JOSEPH BENOIT, Coaticook.—First and final dividend, payable April 12, Millier & Griffith, Sherbrooke, joint curator.
- RADFORD BROS & Co., Montreal.—First and final dividend (21c), payable March 15, C. R. Black, Montreal, curator.
- RIEPERT & CIE.—First and final dividend, payable April 15, Kent & Turcotte, Montreal, joint curator.
- ROBERGE, J. L., Thetford Mines.—First and final dividend, payable March 21, N. Matte, Quebec, curator.
- ROLLAND, P. L.—First and final dividend, payable March 18, Bilodeau & Renaud, Montreal, joint curator.
- ROURKE, WM., Montreal.—Final dividend, payable March 28, J. N. Fulton, Montreal, curator.
- SLAYTON, T., Montreal.—First and final dividend, payable April 5, W. A. Caldwell, Montreal, curator.
- TROTTIER, PAUL NOÉ.—First and final dividend, payable March 26, C. Fortin, Beauharnois, curator.

GENERAL NOTES.

CONTRACTUAL CAPACITY OF THE INSANE.—In *Imperial Loan Company v. Stone* (1892) 8 Times L. R. 408, the Master of the Rolls dealt with the old cases as to the contractual capacity of the insane with a truly refreshing freedom. The action was brought to recover the balance due upon a promissory note. The defendant, who signed the note as surety, pleaded that when he did so he was of unsound mind and incapable of understanding what he was doing, as the plaintiffs well knew. The action was tried before Mr. Justice Denman and a jury. The jury found that the defendant was not of sane mind, but differed as to whether or not the plaintiffs were aware of the fact. Thereupon Mr. Justice Denman entered judgment for the defendant; but this decision was reversed by the Court of Appeal, on the ground that, under *Molton v. Camroux*, 18 Law J. Rep. Exch. 68, the onus of proving that the plaintiff knew of his insanity rests upon the defendant. 'If we went through all the cases on the question,' said the Master of the Rolls, 'and endeavoured to point out the grounds on which they rest, one would get into a maze. The time has come when this Court must lay down the rule..... The law of England is as follows: When a person enters into an