

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

LARUE, ACHILLE. (*Bellechasse.*)

Descended from the family of Michel De la Rue, who came to Canada from Seez, Normandie. S. of the late Nazaire La Rue of St. Valier, by Adelaide Roy. B. at St. John, Island of Orleans, 27 Oct. 1849. Ed. in the Seminary of Quebec and Laval University. Unmarried. Is Prest. of Le Club Canadien and Secy. of the Reform Association of the Prov. of Quebec. First returned to Parliament at last g.e. A Liberal.—*St. Ann street, Upper Town, Quebec.*

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 Latontaine. Obtained decree 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 Defricheur* 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, which office he held until the resignation of the Government, 1878; defeated in Drummond and Arthabaska upon appealing to his constituents; elected immediately after for Quebec East, upon resignation of Hon. I. Thibaudeau. Re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Arthabaskaville, 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. Educated 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