

Montreal. Commanded a Company of the Quebec Light Infantry on active service during the Rebellion, 1837; was Presdt. of the Free Trade Association, Montreal, 1846-7; a Harbour Commissioner of Montreal for 19 years, and Chairman of the Commission for 13 years; Presdt. of the Montreal Board of Trade during 9 separate terms; and first Presdt. of the Dominion Board of Trade, 1870-71. Is Presdt. of the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Co. Suggested and carried out the scheme of connecting Liverpool and the St. Lawrence by an ocean line of mail steamers; has also suggested a canal to connect Lake Champlain with the St. Lawrence; and an Ocean Telegraph to connect Europe with Can., *via* the St. Lawrence. Was a mem. of Ex. Council, and Chief Commissioner of Public Works, Can., from Oct., 1851, to Sept. 1852. Sat for Montreal in Can. Assembly from 1851 to. 1857, when he declined re-election. An unsuccessful candidate for Montreal West, in same house at g.e., 1863. First returned to Commons, for present seat, at last g.e. A Liberal; in favor of Canada assuming a national independent position; of Reciprocity or Free Trade with the United States; and of perfecting our water communication from the Ocean to the Upper Lakes. 650, *Lagauchetière St., Montreal; St. James' Club.*