

At the general elections in 1854 and 1857, he unsuccessfully contested for Temiscouata in the Canadian Assembly, but represented that constituency in the Canadian Assembly from the general elections in 1863, when he was returned by acclamation, until the Confederation, against which he was strongly opposed, and consequently retired; he is a staunch supporter of the Liberal cause and was one of the party "who, in 1843, helped to secure the return of the late Hon. Robert Baldwin for Rimouski, at which time Temiscouata formed part of that county;" he was mayor for the town of Fraserville (*Rivière du Loup, en bas*), and warden of the county for some years.

It may be said of the subject of this sketch that he was one of the first with Sir John Young, to urge on the Government of Canada the necessity for constructing the Intercolonial Railway; he was also, for some years, a member of the provincial board of the chamber of notaries. He has always taken a very active interest in all matters relating to the town of *Rivière du Loup, en bas*. He is one of the largest landowners in the district, and was one amongst the number who mainly were the means of removing the old church to the splendid edifice which now stands in its present central position in the town. In fact, in any and everything connected with the town he has always, and at all times taken a lively part, throwing his whole heart and soul into the work for the benefit of his fellow townsmen.

Mr. Pouliot was a son of François Pouliot, of Kamouraska, by Miss Julia Damien.

Mr. Pouliot married Miss Sophronie, daughter of Lieutenant-colonel Blais, of St. Pierre du Sud, P.Q., by which alliance there has been issue thirteen children, five boys and three girls surviving.

JOSEPH STANISLAS PERRAULT, LL.B.,

MURRAY BAY.

JOSEPH S. PERRAULT, was born at L'Assomption, near Montreal, on the 13th of May, 1846, and is the son of Edward Perrault, Esq., a well-known merchant of Montreal and of Emilie Mathurin *dit* Gerbourg, a descendant of a very old French family, who came to Canada, some two centuries ago.

He was educated at the college at L'Assomption, and afterwards studied law, at Laval university, where he exhibited considerable talent, graduated as LL.B., in 1870, and was called to the bar in July, of the same year. During his course of study at Laval, he practised for his profession in the office of Jacques Malouin, Q.C., of Quebec. Having successfully passed his examinations, he commenced practice in 1870, in Quebec, for a few months and eventually removed to Murray Bay, where he has practised since, and enjoys most deservedly the esteem of that community generally. Socially he is a gentleman who is held in the highest regard both by his professional brethren, and throughout the whole of the province; and by