

Malo, France. S. of the late M. Jacques Cartier, of St. Antoine, River Chambly, by Marguerite, dau. of M. Joseph Paradis. B. at St. Antoine, 6 Sept., 1814. Ed. at the College of St. Sulpice, Montreal. M. 1846, Hortense, dau. of M. Edouard Raymond Fabre, of that city. Called to the Bar, L. C., Nov. 1835. Created Q. C., 1854. Was made an honorary mem. of the Bar of U. C. by the Law Society, Hilary Term, 1866. A director of the Montreal Mining Co., and of the Life Association of Scot. Is author of the French national song : *O Canada ! Mon Pays, Mes Amours !* and of other songs, which have been set to music. Declined Solicitor Generalship, L. C., 1851, and the Commissionership of Public Works, 1853. Declined the Companionship of the Bath, (Civil) 1867. Was a Govt. director of the Grand Trunk Railway from Nov., 1852, to May, 1853, and has been Solicitor to the Co. for many years. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Speakership, Leg. Assembly, Can., 1854. Entered Parliament in 1848, as a supporter of Messrs Lafontaine and Baldwin, became afterwards the principal supporter of Messrs Hincks and Morin, and succeeded to the leadership of the French Canadian Conservative party on the retirement of Sir L. H. Lafontaine and M. Morin. Sat for Vercheres, his first seat, until g. e. 1861, when returned for present seat, which he represented in the Can. Assembly until the Union. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Montreal at g. e., 1857. Was a mem. of Ex. Council, Can., from 27 Jany., 1855 to 29 July, 1858, from 6 Augt. of latter year to 23 May 1862, and from 30 March, 1864, to the Union, and during these several periods was Provincial Secy., Can., from Jany., 1855 to May, 1856, and Attorney General, L. C., from latter date to 1st Augt., 1858, when he resigned office with the other members of the