

Contested Rimouski unsuccessfully at g.e. 1878. Sworn as Postmaster General, 19 Oct. 1878. Apptd. Minister of Public Works, 20 May 1879. Elected by acclamation for the city of Three Rivers, 17 Nov. 1878, on resignation of the sitting mem. Re-elected by acclamation at last g.e. Is a mem. of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council. On 5 April 1879 was chosen by the Governor General in Council to proceed to England and lay before the Imperial Government the views of the Can. Ministry in connection with the proposed dismissal of M. Letellier ~~de~~ St. Just, the Lieut. Gov. of the Province of Quebec; the result of such mission being the recognition by the Imperial Government of the constitutional rights of the Canadian Government to remove Lieut. Governors for proper cause. During his absence in England, 20 May, 1879, was apptd. Minister of Public Works. A Conservative.—*Corner of St. Louis and St. Ursule Streets, Quebec; 45 Slater Street, Ottawa; Rideau Club.*

LAURIER, Hon. WILFRID, B.C.L., Q.C., P.C. (*Quebec East.*)

Family among the first established in *La Nouvelle France*. S. of the late M. Carolus Laurier, P.L.S. B. at St. Lin, L'Assomption, P.Q., 20 Nov. 1841. Ed. at L'Assomption Coll. M., 13 May 1868, Miss Lafontaine. Obtained degree of B.C.L. at McGill Univ. 1864. Studied law with Hon. R. Laflamme, Q.C., and was called to the Bar, L.C., 1865. Apptd. Q.C., 11 Oct. 1880. A dir. of the Royal Mutual Life Ins. 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 Assem. from g.e. 1871 until Jan. 1874, when he resigned in order to contest the seat for the Commons, in which he was successful. Sworn of the Privy Council as Minister of Inland Revenue, Sept 1877, which office he held until the resignation of the Govt., 1878; defeated in Drummond and Arthabaska upon appealing to his constituents; elected immediately after for Quebec East, upon resignation of Hon. I. Thibault. Re-elected g.e. 1878, and again at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Arthabaskaville, P.Q.; Rideau Club; The Garrison Club, Quebec.*

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