

tier Bank, and Vice-Presdt. of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. Created a Knight of the Order of Pius the IX, 30 July, 1872, after his return from a visit to Rome, where he had the honor of being admitted to an audience with His Holiness. Took an active part in the organization of the Canadian Papal Zouave contingent, which went to assistance of the Holy Father, in 1868. Was one of the authors of the *Programme Catholique*, first published, April, 1871, which was prepared for the purpose of being offered to the Conservative party as a basis on which the several opposing sections of that party, then engaged in a warm contest, might agree. First returned to Parlt. by acclamation at g.e., 1874. Re-elected g.e., 1878, by acclamation at g.e., 1882 and, after a contest, at last g.e. An Independent Conservative.—71 *Dubord St., Montreal.*

DESSAINT, ALEXIS, LL.B. (*Kamouraska.*)

S. of Pierre Dessaint, merchant, by his wife Anastasie Martin. B. at Kamouraska, 16 July, 1847. Ed. at the colleges at St. Anne's and at Three Rivers, and in Law at Laval Univ. and Victoria Univ. M., 1873, Marie Blanche Henriette Paradis. Called to the Bar, Prov. of Quebec, 1869. Has been Mayor of Kamouraska for several years; Major in the 88th Batt. Militia, and a Commr. of the Superior Court for Kamouraska. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal. —*Kamouraska, P. Q.*

DEWDNEY, Hon. EDGAR, C.E., P.C. (*Assiniboia, East.*) 2nd Mem.

B. in Devonshire, Eng., 1835. Came to B.C., 1859. M., 28 March, 1864, Jane Shaw, eld. dau. of Stratton Moir, Esq., of Colombo, Ceylon. A Civil Engineer. Sat for Kootenay in the Leg. Assem. of B.C., 1868-69. Sat in the Commons from 1872 until 1879, when apptd. Indian Commissioner. Was Lieut.-Gov. N.W.T., from 3 Dec., 1881, to 3 July, 1888. Sworn of the Privy Council and apptd. Minister of the Interior and *ex-officio* Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, 3 Aug., 1888. Elected for present by acclamation 12 Sept., 1888. A Liberal Conservative.—165 *O'Connor Street, Ottawa.*

DICKEY, ARTHUR R. (*Cumberland.*) 2nd Mem.

Second s. of Senator Dickey. B. at Amherst, 18 Aug., 1854. Ed. at Collegiate Sch., Windsor, N.S., and graduated