

thonotary of Superior Court, Quebec, for thirteen years up to 1873, when he resigned to enter Parlt. First returned to Parlt. at g.e. 1872; re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1874. Re-elected at g.e. 1878, and again at last g.e. A Liberal in the true English sense; favours Political Independence, unless the colonies have a more direct influence in the councils of the British Empire.—4 *Collins Street, Quebec.*

CATUDAL, MÉDÉRIC. (*Napierville.*)

Ancestors belonged to the Department of La Vendée, France, and being expelled by order of Napoleon Bonaparte, came to Can. in 1804. S. of Toussaint Catudal, Mayor of Napierville, and Warden of the Co. of Napierville for twenty years, by Marceline Poissant. B. at Napierville, 24 Nov. 1856. Ed. at the Montreal Coll. Unmarried. Is the agent of La Banque de St. Jean, in Napierville. Was Sec.-Treas. of the Napierville Building Soc. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Napierville, P.Q.*

CHAPLEAU, Hon. JOSEPH ADOLPHE, Q.C., P.C. (*Terrebonne.*)

Ancestors came from France and were early settlers in the Seigniorship of Terrebonne. B. at Ste. Therese de Blainville, Terrebonne, P.Q., 9 Nov. 1840. Ed. at the Coll. of Terrebonne. M. 25 Nov. 1874, Marie Louise, dau. of Lieut.-Col. King, Brigade Major, Sherbrooke. Called to the Bar, L.C., 1861. Created Q.C. 1873. Created an Officer of the Legion of Honor (France), 10 Nov. 1882, and an Officer of the Order of St. Gregory the Great (Roman). A dir. of the Laurentides Railway Co., and of *Le Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*. Is a Professor of the Laval Univ. (criminal jurisprudence) in the section established in Montreal. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council and Solicitor General from 27 Feb. 1873 until 8 Sept. 1874, when he resigned with his chief, Mr. Ouimet. Apptd. Prov. Secy. and Registrar, 27 Jan. 1876, which position he held until the dismissal of Govt. by Letellier de St. Just, 1878. Became leader of the Conservative Opposition, and was called upon to form the present Local Govt. when Mr. Joly resigned, on the 30th Oct. 1879. Was Premier and Minister of Agriculture and Public Works, until his resignation. Sworn of the Privy Council and apptd. Secy. of State of Can., in succession to Hon. J. A. Mousseau, who succeeded him as Premier of P.Q., 29 July 1882. Unsuccessfully contested Vercheres for House of Commons at g.e. 1872. First returned to Parlt. for Terrebonne, by acclamation, at g.e. 1867; re-elected by acclamation at