

honorary Presdt. of the Reform Assn. of the *Parti National* of Montreal, and a Governor of McGill University [he being a member of the Royal Institution for the advancement of learning.] Was a contractor for a portion of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway. Has been Presdt. of the Board of Trade [repeatedly]; and of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank; a Vice-President of the Free Trade Assn.; a Harbor Commissioner; a dir. of the City Bank; and a member of the corporation of Montreal. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council, Can. from 2 to 6 August, 1858 (in the Brown-Dorion Administration); and from May, 1863, to March, 1864 [in the Sandfield Macdonald-Dorion administration]; and held the office of Commissioner of Public Works, Can. on the first occasion; and that of Minister of Finance on the latter. Was a Govt. dir. of the Grand Trunk Railway from Nov. 1852 to July, 1857. Sat for Montreal in Can. Assembly from 1854 till 1857, when defeated. Was mem. for Victoria division in L.C. Can. from Sept. 1862, to May, 1863, when he resigned [on being apptd. Minister of Finance], and was returned for present seat, which he represented until the Union. Returned to Commons at g.e. 1867, again at g.e. 1872; again at g.e. 1874, and again at last g.e. Represented Montreal Centre in the Local House [where he led the English opposition], from g.e. 1871, until 16 Jan. 1874, when he retired from that body in order to confine himself to the House of Commons. Entered Parlt. as an advanced Liberal, and has always been in accord with the Liberal party, except on the question of Confederation, which temporarily divided that party.—1043 *Sherbrooke street, Montreal*; *St. James' Club*; *Rideau Club*.

HOOPER, EDMUND. [*Lennox*.]

Second s. of J. and S. Hooper, of Davenport, Devonshire, Eng. who came to this county in 1819. B. Devonshire, Eng. 7 July, 1818. Ed. at Quebec. M. 1st, in 1839, at St. Johns, Que. Isabel Richmond, of Milton Vt.; 2nd, 1851, Cynthia Ham, of Fredericksburgh, Co. Lennox and Addington, Ont. A merchant. Is treasurer of Co. Lennox and Addington, which office he has held since 1865. Conservative; Protectionist.—*Napanee, Ont.*

HOUDE, FREDERIC. [*Maskinonge*.]

S. of Antoine Houde, agriculturist. Norman descent. B. 23 Sept. 1847, at Rivière du Loup [en haut] P.Q. Ed. at Nicolet