

newspaper and periodical press for a lengthened period. Edited the *Montreal Minerve* from 1857 until 1859, when he established *L'Ordre*, which he conducted until 1860. Was one of the founders of *La Revue Canadienne* 1864, to which he contributed many valuable and interesting papers. In 1867, founded, with others, *Le Nouveau Monde* (Montreal), of which he became chief editor. In 1871, shortly after his removal to Manitoba, established *Le Metis*, of which he still remains editor and proprietor. Is leader of the Métis and French Canadians of Manitoba. Author of *Vie Politique de Sir Louis H. Lafontaine* (1864), and of many other important contributions to French Canadian literature. Was one of the Secretaries to the Montreal Central Committee, and took an active part in organizing the Papal Zouaves who were sent to the assistance of the Holy Father, 1868. Elected First Vice-Chancellor of the Univ. of Manitoba, in 1877, and re-elected 1878. Apptd. a Commr. for the Consolidation of the Statutes of the Province, in May 1877, together with Chief Justice Wood. Elected Speaker for the first Leg. Assem. of Manitoba 1871, an office he vacated March 1872, on being apptd. a member of Ex. Council, and Provl. Secy. of the Province; resigned with the Govt. 8 July 1874. Re-apptd. to the Cabinet, with the offices of Provl. Secy. and Minister of Public Works, 3 Dec. 1874. Resigned office of Public Works, and accepted that of Atty. Genl., May 1876, which he held until resignation of Govt., when he was offered and accepted portfolio of Min. of Public Works in the new Administration, 1878. Early in 1878, a difference of opinion having arisen between the Premier and Mr. Royal, the latter resigned. Apptd. a mem. of the Ex. Council for the North-West Territories, 1873. Was the first Supt. of Education (apptd. 1871) for Manitoba, and as such exerted himself in having the law explained and carried out in every locality; resigned March, 1872, on his appt. to office. Obtained the command of a cavalry troop, composed of natives, at the time of the Fenian raid, Oct. 1871, and was detailed on an important scouting expedition in the south-west of the Province. Discharged the administrative duties of Atty. Genl. from 3 Dec. 1874 until 1878, and personally supervised the important legislation of 1875-76, introduced by the Davis-Royal Govt., which included the County Municipalities Act; the Administration of Justice Act; the Electoral Law; the Act respecting the trial of Controverted Elections, and the Act for the abolition of Leg. Council. Is also the author of the School Law 1873; of the system of registration of deeds, and of the mode of establishing and collecting vital statistics. Has been a delegate to Ottawa on