

S. of Mr. Louis Blanchet, of St. Pierre, Rivière du Sud. B. at St. Pierre, 7 June 1829. Ed. at the Quebec Seminary, and at the Ste. Anne Coll. : M., Aug, 1850, Emelie, dau. of M. G. D. Balzaretto, of Milan, Italy. A physician. Was Mayor of the Town of Lévis for six years. Is Lieut. Col. of the 17th Batt. Volunteer Infantry, which he raised in 1863. Elected Hon. Presdt. of the *Cercle de Québec*, 1871; Presdt. of the Lévis and Kennebec Railway, 1872; and apptd. a mem. of the Catholic section of the Council of Public Instruction for the Prov. of Quebec, 1873. Commanded the 3rd Administrative Batt. on frontier service during the St. Alban's Raid, 1865; and was in command of the Active Militia Force on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, Quebec Dist., during the Fenian Raid in 1866 and again in 1870. Was Speaker of the House of Assem. of the Prov. of Quebec from the meeting of the first Parlt. after the Union in 1867, until the dissolution of the second Parlt. 1875. An unsuccessful candidate for Lévis in Can. Assem. at g.e. 1857. Sat for Lévis in Can. Assem. from g.e. 1861 until the Union, when returned by acclamation to the Commons, where he continued to sit until g.e. 1874. Then, in consequence of the operation of the Act respecting dual representation, he resigned his seat in that body in order to remain in the Quebec Assem., to which he was first returned at g.e. 1867, and in which he continued (representing Lévis) up to g.e. 1875, when defeated. Returned for Bellechasse, in the Commons, 23 Nov. 1875, to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of the sitting mem. to the Supreme Court of the Dominion. Re-elected for Lévis at g.e. 1878, and again last g.e. Was Speaker of the House of Commons during the whole of last Parlt. A Liberal Conservative.—*St. Joseph Street, Lévis.*

BLONDEAU, CHARLES BRUNO. (*Kamouraska.*)

Father was a merchant in St. Paschal. B. 16th March 1835. Ed. in St. Paschal, and at Ste. Ann's Coll. M. 21st May 1860, Adelaide Patry, sister of Rev. P. Patry, Parish Priest of St. Paschal. Is a Contractor. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Conservative.—*St. Paschal, P.Q.*

BOLDUC, JOSEPH. (*Beauce.*)

S. of the late Captain Augustin Bolduc, who was one of the earliest settlers in the parish. B. on 22 June 1846. Ed. in Ste. Marie. M., at St. François de la Beauce, 12 Oct. 1873, M. A. G. Mathier, dau. of Jean Mathier, Esq. Is a notary, and largely engaged in agricultural pursuits. Is