

N. A. F. BELCOURT.

Napoléon Antoine Ferdinand Belcourt, LL.B., LL.M., was born in the city of Toronto, on the 15th of September, 1860, and is the eldest son of Ferdinand Napoléon Belcourt, founder, and at the time of his death, managing director of La Canadienne Insurance Company of Montreal, and of Marie Anna Clair, both from Three Rivers, P. Q. He was educated at the Seminary of Three Rivers and admitted to the study of the law at the age of 18 years, pursuing his legal studies in Montreal, where he followed the law course of Laval University from which he was graduated, obtaining the degrees of Bachelor of Laws and of Master of Laws, the latter degree with great distinction. At the age of 21 years Mr. Belcourt was admitted to the practice of his profession, after passing a brilliant examination and securing the second highest number of

marks of all the candidates for the Province. Shortly after Mr. Belcourt was, upon examination, admitted to the Bar of the Province of Ontario and also became a solicitor in the Province of Quebec; and he then removed to Ottawa, where he has since lived, being engaged in the practice of his profession before the courts of both Provinces. He has had charge of numerous and important cases in all the courts, particularly in the Supreme Court and Exchequer Court of Canada; he is the senior partner in the firm of Belcourt, MacCraken & Henderson.

The secretary of our law faculty has always manifested a keen interest in the public affairs of the country and is one of the leaders of his party in Eastern Ontario.

In January, 1889, Mr. Belcourt was married to Hectorine, eldest daughter of the Honorable Joseph Shchyn of Quebec.

