

to the French National Convention of Montreal, which had chiefly for its object the return of the Canadians emigrated to the United States, and took a prominent part in its deliberations. Elected Presdt. of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, Ottawa, in 1875 and 1876. One of the founders and dirs. of the Ottawa French Canadian Building Society. Has been a frequent lecturer before national and literary societies here and in the United States, and has published several works of importance, among others: *Philemon Wright, ou Colonisation et Commerce de Bois* (1871), an essay on the establishment and the development of the Ottawa region; *Le Chemin de fer Canadien Pacifique* (1872), the first French elaborate essay on the Canadian Pacific Railway; *Le Vallee de l'Outaouais* (1872), a pamphlet of 80 pages on the Ottawa Valley, its resources, agricultural and mineral. its lumber trade, its railways and canals, partly reproduced in *Le Tour du Monde* (Paris, July 1875); *Les Canadiens de l'Ouest* (1878), his capital work, forming 2 vols., in 8vo., of 400 pages each, with portraits and engravings. The purport of the last work is to demonstrate that French Canadians have been mainly the discoverers and pioneers of the American and Canadian North-West. It has been partly translated in American papers, and specially in the collections of the Historical Society of Wisconsin, and has been favourably noticed in foreign reviews. Declined candidature in 1874, and first returned to Parlt. for present seat at last g.c. A Conservative. — *Ottawa*.

TELLIER, LOUIS. (*St. Hyacinthe*.)

S. of Zephirin Tellier, of Ste. Mélanie de Daillebout, yeoman, and L. Ferland. B. at Berthier, en haut, 25 Dec. 1844. Ed. at Joliette College. Called to the Bar at Montreal, 16 Oct. 1866. M. 26 May 1868, in the City of St. Hyacinthe, Hermine, second dau. of the late Dr. Adolphe Malhiot and Hermine Malhiot, who died in the same city on 7 Feb. 1878. Held the office of Deputy Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the district of St. Hyacinthe, and Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the same district, from 1863 to 1873. Has been Crown Attorney for the said district since 1873. First returned to Parlt. at last g.c. A Conservative. — *St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.*

THOMPSON, Major DAVID. (*Haldimand*.)

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