

Marquis of Lorne, 1880. He represented Sherbrooke, in the Con. interest, in the Ho. of Commons, from 1872 until his elevation to the bench as a Puisne Judge of the Sup. Ct., P.Q., Oct. 17, 1882. Mr. B. received the hon. degree of D.C.L. from Bishop's Coll. Univ., Lennoxville, 1881. Owing to ill health, he retired from the Bench, Nov., 1895. He is a mem. of the Ch. of Eng., and m., 1856, Sarah Louise, dau. of the late Eleazar Clarke.—*Mountfield, Sherbrooke, P.Q.*

BROSSOIT, Thomas, Q. C., is the s. of I. Brossoit, who settled in Beauharnois in 1820, by his wife, Julie Laberge, and was b. at Beauharnois, P.Q., Aug. 30, 1843. Ed. at the Colls. of St. Hyacinthe and Ste. Thérèse, he graduated B.C.L., at McGill Univ., and was called to the bar, 1864. He has since practised at Beauharnois, where he has been also ed. of *L'Écho de Beauharnois* and *Le Progrès de Valleyfield*, two newspapers published in the Lib. interest. He was Mayor of Beauharnois 1889-90, and was created a Q. C., by the Earl of Derby, 1893. A mem. of the R. C. Ch., he m. 1866, Mdle. Rose Anne Sabourin.—*Beauharnois, P.Q.*

BROUGHTON, Charles, artist, was b. in the Co. Peel, Ont., about 1861. While in Toronto he was employed in the preparation of the illustrations for Dent's "Can. Portrait Gallery." At the same time he displayed great promise as a water-colour artist. Removing to N.Y., 1880, he has there distinguished himself as an illustrator for *Harper's Young People*, *Scribner's Mag.*, and *Frank Leslie's Weekly*. During the past year he was instructor of the sketch class in the Art Students' League.—*23 East 14th St., New York.*

BROUSSEAU, Zenophile P., commission merchant, was b. at La Prairie, P.Q., 1840, and belongs to an old Acadian family. He acquired his business training at Malone, N.Y., whither he removed when 15 yrs. of age. He has resided in

Chicago since 1860, and has for many yrs. carried on an extensive business there as a commission merchant, being now one of the *doyens* of the profession. Elected a mem. of the Bd. of Trade, 1861, he subsequently became Presdt. of that body and is still on the directorate of it. He was elected Presdt. of the St. Jean Bapt. Soc., 1897, and was apptd. same year, on the Ex. Comte. of the Victoria Diamond Jubilee Assn.—*Lake Shore Drive and Barry Ave., Chicago, Ill.*

BROWN, Adam, Can. public service, is the s. of the late Wm. Brown, of Milntown, Langholm, Dumfriesshire, Scot., by his wife, Elizabeth Johnston, of Berwickshire, and was b. in Edinburgh, Apl. 3, 1826. The family coming to Can., 1833, the young B. continued his studies, which had been commenced in his native city, at the privatesch. of the late Rev. Dr. Black, Montreal. When 14, he entered the dry goods firm of A. Laurie & Co., and from that time devoted himself to a mercantile career. Removing to Hamilton, 1850, he became a partner in the wholesale grocery house of W. P. McLaren. Subsequently, he was principal, of the firm of Brown, Gillespie & Co., the successors of W. P. McLaren, and also principal of Brown, Balfour & Co., both engaged in the wholesale grocery trade, and doing an extensive business throughout Western Ont. Mr. B. became a moving spirit in the commercial world. He was for yrs. Secy. to the Hamilton Bd. of Trade, then Presdt. of that body, and was afterwards elected Presdt. of the Dom. Bd. of Trade, a useful organization which has now ceased to exist. A del. to the Detroit Trade Convention, 1864, he laboured, though ineffectually, with Joseph Howe, John Young, Isaac Buchanan and other of the statesmen of the period, to secure a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty with the U. S. Later, he took an active part in enforcing the principle of protection to native industries and may be regarded as one