Les armoiries réglées pour le dit Sr. de Veniard Bourgmont par le juge d'armes de France, sont :

D'azur à un sauvage au naturel, assis sur une montagne d'argent ; l'écu timbré d'un casque de profil.

(D'Hozier : *Armorial Général de France*, Reg. I, 2e. partie, p. 625).

REPONSE

LE TERME DOMINION OF CANADA : (XXIV, VII, p. 214.) —La lettre suivante qu'adressait en 1917, M. Leonard P. D. Tilley, député provincial de Saint-Jean, Nouveau-Brunswick, fils de sir Leonard Tilley, un des pères de la Confédération, à M. Geo S. Holmsted, de Toronto, nous apprend que nous devons l'appellation Dominion of Canada à sir Leonard Tilley :

"I have your letter of a recent date asking me if I can give you any information in regard to the question as to who suggested the name "Dominion" for the Dominion of Canada at the time of the drawing up of the British North America Act. You state that you have heard and read that my father, the late Sir S. L. Tilley, was the one who suggested this name. You are correct in this statement as far as my knowledge goes. I have heard my father state how he came to suggest it at the B. N. A. Conference. When the Fathers of Confereration were assembled discussing the terms and conditions of Confederation and the drafting of the British North America Act. (this is the story as I have personally heard him tell it), there had been considerable discussion the day before and many suggestions as to what the new United Canada should be called, and no conclusion had been reached. The discussion on the name stood over until the next day. The next morning, as was Sir Leonard's custom, he raed a chapter from the Bible, and that particular morning he read Psalm 72, verse 8, "He shall have dominion also from sea to sea." When reading verse 8 of the said Psalm, the thought occurred to him, what a splendid name to give Canada, the word 'Dominion" of Canada. When he went back to the sitting of the convention that morning he suggested the word "Dominion", which was agreed to, and Canada was called the "Dominion" of Canada. This is the version of the matter as I understand it."