

Nov. 1877, on the appointment of Hon. J. E. Cauchon to Lieut.-Governorship of Manitoba. Re-elected at last g.e. An Independent.—*Quebec.*

MASSON, Hon. LOUIS FRANCOIS RODERICK. (*Terrebonne.*) *P.C.*

Fourth s. of the late Hon. Joseph Masson, and bro. of the late Hon. Edouard Masson, M.L.C. B. at Terrebonne, P.Q., 7 Nov. 1833. Ed. at the Jesuit College, Georgetown, and at Worcester, U.S., and completed his classical studies at the College of St. Hyacinthe, P.Q. M. 1856, Louisa Rachel, eld. dau. of the late Lt.-Col. Alexander Mackenzie, and grand-dau. of the Hon. Roderick Mackenzie, an Ex. Councillor of the L.C., and a partner in the North-West Fur Co. Called to the Bar, L.C., Nov. 1859. Has held a commission in the Can. Volunteer Militia Force since Oct. 1862, and was apptd. Brigade Major 8th Military Dist., L.C., 21 Aug. 1863, which he resigned, Jan. 1868. Served on the frontier during the first Fenian Raid, March 1866, and was on active service during the second raid, in the same year; promoted to present rank 1867. Elected Mayor of Terrebonne 1874. First returned to Parlt. for present seat. by acclamation, at g.e. 1867; re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1872, at g.e. 1874, and again at last g.e. Sworn a mem. of the Privy Council as Minister of Militia and Defence, Oct. 1878. Acting upon the strict injunctions of his medical advisers, resigned his position as Minister of Militia, 15 Jan. 1880, and accepted portfolio of Prestdt. of the Council. A Conservative. Has taken strong ground in favor of an amnesty for political offences in Manitoba, and of a settlement of the N.B. School Question, and declined a seat in the Macdonald Cabinet in the fall of 1873, principally on account of the unsettled state of those questions. Is in favor of a Reciprocity Treaty with the U.S. on fair and equal terms; of a moderately protective tariff; of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway wholly on Can. soil, as soon as the finances and circumstances of the country will permit.—*Terrebonne, P.Q.; Ottawa.*

MASSUE, LOUIS HUET. (*Richelieu.*)

Descended from an ancient French family formerly from Orleans. S. of the late Aimé Massue, Seigneur of St. Anne by Celeste Richard. B. at Varennes. Ed. at St. Hyacinthe Collège. M. 1850, at Quebec, Esther, dau. of the late Col. Perrault, and grand-dau. of the late F. X. Perrault, Esq., for many years Prothonotary of the District of