

ment Co. (Limited); B. C. Milling and Mining Co.; and of the Selkirk Mining and Smelting Co. Sat in the Victoria City Council in 1886 and 1887. First returned to Parliament 22 Nov., 1888, on the appt. of the sitting member, Mr. Reid, to the Senate. A Conservative. Favours a policy protecting and fostering the manufacturing industries and furthering the development of the great natural resources of the country.—*Victoria, B. C.*

BARRON, JOHN AUGUSTUS. (*North Victoria.*)

Family of Irish extraction, a branch being settled in the Co. Wexford, Irel. S. of Frederick William Barron, a native of England, who, after graduating at Cambridge Univ., came to Can., and was Principal of Upper Canada Coll., Toronto, for thirteen years. B. in Toronto. 11 July, 1850. Ed. at U. C. Coll., Cobourg Grammar School, and at Laval Seminary, Quebec. M., 11 Aug., 1874 Elizabeth Carolina Clarice, fourth dau. of H. Dunsford, Esq., Registrar, Co. Victoria. Called to the Bar, Ont., 1872. Is author of a legal work on *Bills of Sale*, Toronto, 1888. Was Reeve of the Town of Lindsay for two years, and a mem. of the High School Board for eight years. First returned to Parliament at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Lindsay, Ont.; Rideau Club.*

BEAUSOLEIL, CLEOPHAS. (*Berthier.*)

B. at St. Felix de Valois, Co. of Joliette, in 1845. Ed. at the Coll. of Joliette. Was for a time on the staff of the *Nouveau Monde*, and in 1873 founded and edited *Le Bien Publique* newspaper. Subsequently became an Official Assignee in Insolvency. Called to the Bar, P.Q., 1880, and is now in practice as a partner of Hon. Mr. Mercier, Premier of Quebec. Has been a member of the City Council of Montreal for five years. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Montreal.*

BECHARD, Major FRANÇOIS. (*Iberville.*)

S. of the late M. Fran. Bechard, of Mount Johnson, P.Q., by Clémence Gozette. B. 18 April, 1830. Ed. at St. Hyacinthe Coll. Resided for some years in Illinois, where he m. Mary Eliza, dau. of William Townsend, Esq., of Chicago. A farmer. Is Major of Iberville Reserve Militia. Has been Mayor of St. Gregoire. First returned to Parlt. at g. e. 1867, re-elected by acclamation at g. e. 1872, and again at g. e. 1874, re-elected at g. e. 1878, and