

Presdt. of Ex. Council (without salary), from the date of the Govt's formation until he retired, Feb. 1874, from local politics, owing to the operation of the Act against dual representation. Was special agent and delegate to Ottawa and London, respecting the B.C. Graving Dock and Loan, 1873-4. Mr. De C. was the first British Columbian to advocate the introduction of responsible govt. into that Colony; he was the first person to recommend a Union of the Pacific Provinces, which he succeeded in accomplishing, 1867; and was also the first to advocate the Confederation of B.C. with the Dominion, and was subsequently instrumental in securing the unanimous acceptance of the terms of Union made with Can. Represented Victoria in V.I. Assembly, after the Union of V.I. with B.C. Sat in the L.C. almost uninterruptedly from 1867 to 1871; at the Union of B.C. with Can., was returned to both the Assembly and the House of Commons; re-elected to Commons at g.e. 1872, at g.e. 1874, and again at last g.e.—*Victoria, B.C.*

DESAULNIERS, LOUIS LÉON L., M.D. (*St. Maurice.*)

Descended from Charles Lesieur, Notary Royal and Solicitor-General under the French Govt., and of Francoise-de-Lafond, niece of Pierre Boucher, Governor of Three Rivers. Grandfather was the first Deputy of the Co. of St. Maurice in 1791. Father was also Deputy of the same Co. before the insurrection of 1837, and after the Union of the two Canadas. B. at Yamachiche, Q., 1823. Ed. at Nicolet Seminary. M. Della Flora Josephine Merrill. A. graduate M.D. of Harvard University, Boston. Lieut.-Col. V.M., Co. of St. Maurice, and Justice of the Peace for P.Q. Was elected for present sent in Can. Assembly at g.e. 1854-57, and 1861-67. Resigned in 1868 to accept the position of Inspector of Prisons and Asylums for P.Q. Elected to Commons at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Montreal.*

DESJAUDINS, T. C. ALPHONSE. (*Bozhelaga.*)

Family settled in Can. before the cession to Eng. B. at Terrebonne, P.Q., 6 May 1841. Ed. at Masson College and the Seminary of Nicolet. M. 19 May 1864, Virginie, eld. dau. of the late Hubert Paré, Esq. (she d. Feb. 15, 1879). Called to the Bar L. C. 1863, and practised his profession in Montreal until 1868, when he abandoned law for journalism, and became one of the editors of *L'Ordre*. Was for some years chief editor and one of the directors of *Le Nouveau*

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