

those noblemen held the office of Governor-General, by the late Sophia Scholastique La Force, whose father, Major La Force, went with his militia men to the frontier in the war of 1812, and whose grandfather was Acting Commodore of the British fleet on Lake Ontario during the Am. Revolutionary war; and brother of His Lordship the Right Rev. Jean Langevin, Bishop of St. Germain de Rimouski, B. in the city of Quebec, 25 Aug. 1826. Ed. at the Seminary of that city. M. 1854, Justine, eldest dau. of the late Lieut.-Col. Charles H. Tetu, J.P. Studied law first with the late Hon. A. N. Moir, and afterwards with the late Hon. Sir George E. Cartier, and was called to the Bar, L.C., Oct. 1850. Created Q.C., 30 March 1864. Was editor of the *Melanges Religieuses* (Montreal) from 1847 to 1849, and also of the *Journal d'Agriculture* (same city); and at a later period (1857) of the *Courrier du Canada* (Quebec). Sat as a mem. of the City Council, Quebec, for some years, and was Chairman of the Water Works Committee. Was Secy.-Treas. and afterwards Vice-President of the North Shore Railway Co.; Mayor of Quebec from Jan. 1858 to Jan. 1861, and during his incumbency visited England on matters affecting the city finances, etc.; for two years, 1861 and 1862, Presdt. of St. Jean Baptiste Society (Quebec); and in 1863 and 1864, Presdt. of the Institut Canadien, same city. Author of *La Canada, ses Institutions, etc.*, a prize essay (Quebec, 1855) and of *Droit Administratif, ou Manuel des Paroisses et Fabriques* (Quebec, 1862); a second edition, revised and corrected, being published by him in 1878. Was a mem. of the Ex.-Council, Can., from 30 March 1864, until the Union; and held the offices of Solicitor-Genl., L.C., from 30 March 1864, to Nov. 1865; and Postmaster-Genl. from latter period until the Union. Was sworn of the Privy Council, 1 July 1867, when appointed Secy. of State of Canada, in which office he remained until transferred to the Public Works Department, 8 Dec. 1869. Was, while at the State Department, *ex-officio* Registrar-Genl. of Canada, and Supdt.-Genl. of Indian Affairs. Was a Commr. to assist Mr. Speaker in the management of the interior economy of the House of Commons; also, chairman of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council. Created a Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath (Civil) by Her Majesty, 1868. Created Knight Commander of the Roman Order of Pope St. Gregory the Great, 1870. Was a delegate to the Charlottetown Union Conference, 1864; to that in Quebec in same year; and to the London Colonial Conference, 1866-7, to complete terms of Union B.N.A. Provinces. In 1871, at the desire of the Privy Council, visited British Columbia