



THE MONTREAL MAYORALTY CANDIDATES.

AS a rule, vain men are fond of giving away their photographs. The modesty of Mr. William Edward Doran, who is in the field for the mayoralty against Mr. Prefontaine, may be judged from the fact that he has not sat for his picture for 10 or 12 years. Nevertheless, this is a good likeness of "the man with the Kitchener jaw." It was taken immediately after



Mr. W. E. Doran, Architect,
who will oppose the present Mayor

an accident on a building which Mr. Doran was superintending in his capacity as an architect, when he narrowly escaped death. Practically, it is the only picture of the candidate in existence. Mr. Doran is 47 years old, and was born in Montreal. His father, Mr. Wm. Doran, was an Irishman, who established Doran's school, at one time a well-

known Roman Catholic institution, and one of the earliest schools of its kind in Montreal.

Mr. Doran was educated at his father's school, and later by private tutors. He studied architecture with Fowler & Roy, and afterwards with A. G. Fowler. He has practised his profession for 25 years, and has been the architect of a number of large buildings, including St. Joseph's Church, Ottawa; St. Mary's, Montreal; McGarvey's and Lamb's blocks on Notre Dame street; the Canada Meat Packing Company's works; the presbytery of St. Patrick's Church; the residences of Sir Wm. Hingston, on Sherbrooke street, and of Mr. Armitage Rhodes, on upper Stanley street; the Town Hall, Prince Albert School (Protestant), and Dominion abattoirs, St. Henri. He was also the architect in charge of the elaborate and artistic work of renovating and redecorating St. Patrick's Church, and also designed the new interior decorations of St. Mary's. He took an active part in organizing the Association of Architects, and is now its treasurer. Indeed, his activities have been almost wholly professional. As a young man, he used to do some speaking at political meetings in the Liberal interest, but, becoming more engrossed in his professional duties, he gave this up. He has been president of the Catholic Young Men's Society, and secretary and vice-president of St. Patrick's Society, and is a member of St. Patrick's parish. Mr. Doran is a man of pronounced opinions and iron will.

MAYOR PREFONTAINE'S municipal success may be traced to some extent, perhaps, to his affability towards members of the press. He takes care never to lose his temper, even with the representatives of papers that "slang-whang" him unmercifully. He is Mr. Doran's senior by three years, and is descended from a family that settled in New France in 1860. Born at Longueuil, he was educated by private tuition, and at St. Mary's (Jesuit) College, and graduated B.C.L. at McGill University, being called to the bar in 1873. He was Mayor of Hochelaga, 1879-84, since when he has sat in the city council, first as alderman, and for the last two years as mayor. He is an ardent Liberal, and has held the office of president of the Young Liberal's Association of Canada. He commenced his political career in 1875 when he was returned to the Quebec Legislature for Chambly. In 1886, that constituency sent him to the House of Commons, and he continued to represent it till the general elections of 1886, when he was returned for the new constituency of Maisonneuve. He married in June, 1876, Hermantine, daughter of the late Senator Rolland. Mr. Prefontaine's vigorous and fearless support of the course of the Dominion Government in sending



Mr. Raymond Prefontaine, M.P.,
who will ask for a third term as Mayor.

troops to uphold the Imperial cause in South Africa has recently brought him into prominence in the press of the whole Dominion, and he is looked upon by many as the probable successor of Mr. Tarte should that gentleman retire from active politics.

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THE FITTING WORD.

THE lawyer asked the witness if the incident previously alluded to wasn't a miracle, and the witness said he didn't know what a miracle was.

"Oh, come!" said the attorney. "Supposing you were looking out of a window in the twentieth storey of a building, and should fall out and should not be injured. What would you call that?"

"An accident," was the stolid reply.

"Yes, yes; but what else would you call it? Well, suppose that you were doing the same thing the next day; suppose you looked out of the twentieth storey window and fell out, and again should find yourself not injured—now, what would you call that?"

"A coincidence," said the witness.

"Oh, come, now," the lawyer began again. "I want you to understand what a miracle is, and I'm sure you do. Now, just suppose that on the third day you were looking out at the twentieth storey window and fell out, and struck your head on the pavement twenty storeys below and were not in the least injured. Come, now, what would you call it?"

"Three times?" said the witness, rousing a little from his apathy. "Well, I'd call that a habit."

And the lawyer gave it up.

PRECEDING ARTICLES.—Major Grouard, September 15; Hon. Wm. Mulock, September 22; His Lordship Bishop Bond, September 29; Mr. W. J. Gage and Mr. Louis Herbert, October 6; Hon. Jas. Sutherland, October 13; Mr. Chas. R. Hosner, October 20; Lieut.-Col. Geo. T. Denison, October 27; Principal Grant, November 3; Professor Goldwin Smith, November 10; Dr. Jas. Stewart, November 17; Mr. Geo. Gooderham, November 21; Sir W. C. Macdonald and Lord Methuen, December 1; Archbishop Bruchési, December 8; Mr. Cleophas Beausoleil, December 15; Mayor Parent, of Quebec, December 22; The Hon. Justice Wurtelle, December 29; Sir Wm. R. Meredith, January 5.