

policy of Govt. on Man. Amnesty and N. B. School questions, but principally on account of Pacific Railway charges then pending. Sat for Laval in Can. Assem. from g. e. 1863 until the Union, and for same seat in the Commons from that event until called to the Senate, 7 Oct., 1873. Represented Laval in Quebec Assem. from the Union until g. e. 1875, when he retired, and was, during the whole of that time, Chairman of the Contingent Committee, and, as such, effected great reductions in the House expenditure; was for some years Chairman of the Private Bills Committee of the Senate. During the session of 1871 he was offered the Speakership of the Leg. Assem., Quebec, for the next Parlt., which he then accepted, but during the recess, owing to party dissensions, he thought the Govt. was endangered, and had an interview with the Premier, Mr. Chauveau, the result being the continuation in office of the late Speaker. A Conservative.—*St. Vincent de Paul, Q.*

BOLDUC, Hon. JOSEPH (Lauzon).

S. of the late Captain Augustin Bolduc, who was one of the earliest settlers in the parish. B. 22 June, 1847. Ed. in Ste. Marie and at Laval Univ. M., at St. François de la Beauce, 12 Oct., 1873, M. A. G. Mathieu, dau. of Jean Mathieu, Esq. Is a notary, and a Lumber Manufacturer. Was Mayor of the parish in which he resides, and Warden of the Co. for several years; also a Dir. of the Co. Agricultural Asso. Was elected, June, 1886, a mem. of the Prov. Board of Notaries for the Prov. of Quebec. Sat in the Commons for Beauce, from 18 Oct., 1876, until called to the Senate, 3 Oct., 1884. A Conservative.—*St. Victor de Tring. Co. Beauce, P.Q.*

BOTSFORD, Lieut. Col. Hon. AMOS EDWIN.

Second s. of the late Hon. Wm. Botsford, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, N.B., and formerly Speaker of the Assem. of that Province; and grandson of Amos Botsford, Esq., a U. E. Loyalist, formerly of Newton, Conn., who was Speaker of the first Assem. elected after N. B. was constituted a separate province. B. in St. John, N. B., 25 Sept., 1804. Ed. at Sackville. M. Sept., 1864, Mary, relict of the late J. F. Allison, Esq., of Sackville. Was for many years engaged in agricultural pursuits. Was Pres. of the Prov. Board of Agriculture, N. B., and Lieut.-Col. 2nd Batt. Westmoreland Militia. Was Presdt. of the Dominion Rifle Asso. from its organization, until