

a lumber business of his own. By close attention to business he, in course of time, acquired a fair competence. His first introduction to the City Council took place in 1862, when he was returned as a Councillor for St. Ann's Ward, sitting uninterruptedly until 1867, resigning April 3rd, that year, and being replaced by Mr. James McShane. In 1878, he went back to the Council as alderman for St. Ann's Ward, retaining his seat until 1887, when he was succeeded by Mr. Conroy. Alderman Donovan will principally be remembered for his good work in connection with the Water Department, he having been chairman of the Water Committee during most of his time in the City Council. He, as a Park Commissioner, also took an active interest in Mount Royal Park.

Mr. Donovan is a conservative and a devout Roman Catholic, having been one of the most generous supporters of the parish of St. Anthony ever since its establishment.

Mr. Donovan, as a patriotic Irishman took considerable interest in the movement looking towards the betterment of the condition of his native land, and was an active member of the local branch of the Land League. He is also a member of the St. Patrick's Society and of the parochial temperance and benevolent societies of St. Patrick's and St. Anthony's parishes.

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#### ARMAND PREVOST.

M. Armand Prévost est né à Montréal, le 6 octobre 1849, du mariage d'Amable-Cyprien Prévost, marchand, et de Rosalie Bernard. Après un brillant cours d'études au collège Sainte-Marie, il entra dans le commerce de gros à l'établissement de son père, pour, quelques années plus tard, établir une maison commerçante d'épicerie en gros à son compte personnel.