

1885, he rendered important services to the country in addition to his regular official duties. At the close of the campaign in the North-West, 1885, he was recommended by the Maj.-Genl. commanding, Sir F. Middleton, for appt. to a C.M.G. He had likewise much to do with the establishment of the Royal Mil. Coll., at Kingston, and was for many yrs. Presdt. of its Bd. of Visitors. He was sent on a trade mission to the Hawaiian Islands, 1887, and in the following year, was apptd. a mem. of a Mil. Comn., whose duty it was to enquire into and report upon the subject of the Can. fortifications. He was elected Presdt. of the Rideau Club, 1893. Politically, Col. P., when in public life, was a Lib. In religious faith, he is an Ang. He m. 1st, 1853, Catherine Emma, dau. of Lt.-Col. Jos. Culver (she d. 1855); and 2ndly, 1857, Mary Ursula, dau. of Adam Bowlby. — 275 Friel St., Ottawa; Rideau Club.

POWER, Hon. Lawrence Geoffrey, Senator, is the eld. and only surviving s. of the late Patrick Power, merchant, of Halifax, N.S., who sat for Halifax Co., in the Ho. of Commons, in the Lib. interest, for a lengthened period, by his wife, Ellen Gaul. B. in Halifax, Aug. 9, 1841, he was ed. at St. Mary's Coll., Halifax (B.A., 1858), at Carlow Coll., and at the Cath. Univ. of Irel. He graduated LL.B. at Harvard Law Sch., 1866; and, in Dec. of the same year, was called to the bar of N. S. In the session of 1867 he was elected by the Ho. of Assembly, N. S., Clk. Asst. and Clk. of Bills, and held the position until 1877, having been re-elected in 1872 and 1875. In 1869 he was apptd. a Comnr. of Schs. for the city of Halifax, and remained in office for 10 yrs. He was reapptd. for a term of 3 yrs., 1886. In 1870 he was elected Ald. for Ward 3, in his native city, and retired in 1873, but was again elected, 1874, and remained in the Council until the expiration of his term, in the autumn of 1877. He is a mem. of the Senate of the Univ. of Halifax, and V.-P.

of the Victoria Sch. of Art and Design, and has served as an examr. in the Faculty of Law, in Halifax Univ. He was for some yrs. V.-P. of the Hist. Soc., N. S. He was called to the Senate by the Earl of Dufferin, Feb. 2, 1877, and has taken a prominent part in the debates in that chamber. Politically, he is a Reformer. Of his contributions to lit., in addition to various letters and articles appearing in the Toronto *Globe* and the Dublin *Rev.*, he is the author of "Richard John Uniacke: A Sketch" ("Trans. N. S. Hist. Soc., 1891"); "The Irish Discovery of Am." (*ib.* 1895); and of a brochure: "The Remedial Bill from the Point of View of a Cath. member" (1896). In religious faith, a R. C., he m. June, 1880, Susan, dau. of M. O'Leary, West Quoddy, N.S. — So. Park St., Halifax, N.S.; Halifax Club.

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PRÉFONTAINE, Joseph Raymond Fournier, Q.C., legislator, belongs to a family that settled in New France, 1680. B. at Longueuil, P.Q., Sept. 16, 1850, he was ed. by private tuition, and at St. Mary's (Jesuit) Coll., Montreal. After graduating B.C.L. at McGill Univ., he was called to the bar, 1873, and has practised his profession in Montreal, where he is at present head of the firm of Préfontaine, St. Jean, Archer & Decarey. Mr. P. was Mayor of Hochelaga, 1879-84, since when he has sat in the City Council of Montreal, where, he is Presdt. of the Road Comte. He was announced as a candidate for the mayoralty of Montreal, 1898. He has held the office of Presdt. of the Young Lib. Assn. of Can. He is a dir. of the Western Loan and Trust Co., a dir. of the South Shore Ry. Co., a mem. of the R. C. Sch. Bd., Montreal, and Presdt. of the Moto-Cycle Co. of Can. He was created a Q.C., by the Earl of Derby, 1893. A Lib. in politics, he sat in that interest, for Chambly, in the Quebec Legislature, 1875-81, and for same constituency,