

he entered the army as ensign 86th Regt., 1855, and was subsequently Adj. of the regt. and served with it with the Central India Field Force, 1857. He was present at the storm and capture of Chundaree, and led the only successful attack on the fortress of Jhansi (severely wounded, mentioned in dispatches, medal with clasp and bt. o Major). Subsequently, he served in the Bhootan expedition as A.D.C. to Major-Genl. Tombs, and was present at the recapture of Dewangiri. He retired from the army, 1864, and in 1874 became Major-Comdt. of the Natal volunteers and mounted police forces. He led the left flanking force of Lord Chelmsford's column from Isandhlwana, and is mentioned by name in Rider Haggard's novel "The Witches' Head." In 1881 he received from H. M. the decoration of a C.M.G.—*Natal*.

DARVEAU, Charles, Q.C., is the s. of Joseph Darveau by his wife, Madeline Pageot, and was b. at St. Ambroise de la jeune Lorette, P.Q., Feb. 9, 1847. Ed at the Quebec Semy. and at Laval Univ., he was called to the bar, 1871. He practised for some yrs. in partnership with I. N. Belleau, and afterwards with C. A. Lemay, and was created a Q.C., by the Marquis of Lansdowne, 1887. Mr. D. has occasionally been attached to the newspaper press, and he still writes on political topics. He has held the presidency of various benevolent socs., including the C. M. B. A., Foresters, etc., and he is now V.P. of the Assn. Conservatrice de Levis. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Levis in the Con. interest, Dom. g. e. 1887. In religious faith, a R. C., he m. 1st, 1875, Mdlle. Marie Louise Delisle, (she d.); and 2ndly, 1882, Mdlle. R. E. Laure La Rue.—*Lévis, P.Q.*

DAVID, Laurent Olivier, author and journalist, is the s. of the late Major Stanislas David, Sault au Recollet, P.Q., by his wife, Elizabeth Tremblay. B. at Sault au Recollet, Mch. 24, 1840, he was ed. at the Coll. of

Ste. Thérèse, and was called to the bar, 1864. While a student he assisted in founding *Le Colonisateur* newspaper, to which he was a contributor. After his admission to the bar, he became the law partner of Mr. Mousseau, afterwards Premier of Quebec and a Judge. In 1870, in conjunction with Messrs. Mousseau and Desbarats, he established *L'Opinion Publique*, an illustrated weekly. Of this paper he was the chief ed. He retired from this position owing to his disapproval of the course taken by his associates in reference to the Can. Pac. Ry. transaction. In 1874, he joined Mr. Beausoleil, M.P., in founding *Le Bien Public*, which enjoyed a prosperous existence up to the time of his advocacy of the principle of protection, and his entering on a crusade against the Cath. clergy for their interference in political elections. Owing to the combined influences of the Lib. party and the Ch., the paper succumbed. After this, he became a translator to the Ho. of Commons at Ottawa, being apptd. thereto by the Mackenzie Govt. On Sir John Macdonald's return to power, 1878, he offered to continue Mr. D. in his official position, but that gentleman declined, preferring to return to his law practice in Montreal. At the same time he published a weekly paper called *La Tribune*. Mr. D. commenced political life as a Con., but left that party to join *L'Union Nationale*, an organization of young men pledged to oppose the Confederation of the Provinces. Later, he became a regular mem. of the Lib. party under Dorian, Holton, and Laflamme, and was in full accord with their policy on all questions, save that of protection to native industries, to which he has always been favourable. For many yrs. he has been a personal friend and follower of the present Prime Minister, Sir W. Laurier, and it is believed that he enjoys the confidence of that statesman in an especial degree. Mr. D. unsuccessfully contested Hochelaga, for the Legislature, at the g. els. of 1867 and 1875,