

de l'Est, of Quebec, by Marie Anne Apolline, Henry de la Charmandière, Béatrice, Marie de la Roquette, 2 Oct. 1850; of St. Anne de la Roquette, and of St. Mary's Coll., Montreal, and studied law at McGill Univ., Quebec. M. 16 July 1877. Mary, daughter of Hon. Charles Alcock, Sheriff, Quebec. This practice law of St. Joseph, after 1873, and has been Crown-Procureur for the Dist. of Beauharnois until 1881. Has returned to Cap-Santé, 21 Oct. 1881, to fill vacancy created by rappel of the sitting member, Mr. Roblin, to the Senate. A Conservative. St. Joseph, Co. of Beauce, Q.

LEON LAFON (Official Ottawa)

B. in Montreal, 29 Oct. 1819. Ed. at Battaglia College, Elgin, Co. of Yamaska. M. Aug. 1840 Marie-Alexandre-Mélanie Gauthier, daughter of J. P. M. Gauthier, Esq., Architect. Legionnaire of the Royal Soc. of Can., edited *L'Amateur*, a weekly Ottawa paper, in 1847-48. Acted as joint editor of the *Montreal Advertiser*, the leading French Conservative organ of Quebec, from 1849 to March 1872, and author of *Le Bon Canadien*, a monthly review, to which he has contributed many essays on literature, hist. and political economy. Was for a time Ass't. French Compiler of the House of Commons. In 1873 visited England, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and Italy, and published a detailed account of his extensive tour. Was elected Presid. of the French Canadian Institute, Ottawa, in 1873 and 1875. Elected Presid. of the St. Jean-Baptiste Society, Ottawa, in 1875 and 1876. One of the founders and pres. of the Ottawa French Canadian Building Society. Elected Presid. of the Quebec Press Assoc., 1883. Has been a frequent lecturer before national and literary socs. here and in the United States, and has published several works of importance, among others: *Philémon Wright, ou l'organisation du Commerce de l'Ontario* (1871), an essay on the establishment and the development of the Ottawa region; *Le Chemin de fer Canadien Pacifique* (1872), the best French elaborate essay on the Canadian Pacific Railway; *Le Vallée du Ottawa* (1879), a pamphlet on the Ottawa Valley, its resources, agricultural and mineral, its lumber trade, its railways and canals, partly reproduced in *Le Tour du Monde* (Paris, July, 1879); *Les Canadiens de l'Ouest* (1878). Declined candidature in 1874. Has returned to Parliament, 1878, and reelected at large. A Conservative. Ottawa.

RAYMOND O'BRIEN. (South Leeds.)

Second s. of the late William Taylor, Esq., by his wife