

the late Mr. James G. Baird, and was called to the Bar, L.C., 1843 Edited *Le Canadien* newspaper from 1841 to 1842, and in the latter year founded *Le Journal de Quebec*, of which he is still chief political editor. Is Presdt. of the *St. Jean Baptiste Societe* of Quebec. Was Lieut.-Col. of the 9th Batt. of Volunteer Militia, or *Chasseurs de Quebec*, and Mayor of Quebec for some years. One of the chief promoters of the North Shore Railway and St. Maurice Navigation Co., and its Presdt. from its organization up to 1872. Is author of *Notions Elementaires de Physique* (Que., 1841); *Etudes sur l'Union Projete des Provinces de Britannique de l'Amerique du Nord* (do. 1858); and *L'Union des Provinces de l'Amerique Britannique du Nord* (do., 1865). Declined the Asst. Provl. Secretaryship for L.C. (with a seat in Parlt.), 1851. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council and Comr. of Crown Lands, Can., from Jan., 1855, to April, 1857 (in the McNab-Taché Administration); and Comr. of Public Works from June, 1861, to May, 1862 (in the Cartier-Macdonald Administration). Called upon, in 1867, to form a Govt. for the Province of Quebec, a duty he failed to accomplish, owing to causes beyond his control. Sworn of the Privy Council, and apptd. Presdt. of that body, 7 Dec., 1875. (*Salary*, 7,000). Sat for Montmorenci in Can. Assembly from 1844 until the Union, when he was returned to Commons and Local House by acclamation. Resigned seat in former House on being called to the Senate, and apptd. Speaker of that body, 5 Nov., 1867, where he remained until July, 1872, when he resigned in order to re-enter Commons. Resigned seat in Local House, 11 Dec., 1872, and again returned by acclamation. Returned to Commons for Quebec Centre at g.e., 1872; re-elected by acclamation at last g.e., and again on his apptd. to office. A Reformer.—17, *D'Auteuil St., Quebec*; *Ottawa*.

CHARLTON, JOHN. (*North Norfolk*.)

Descended from the Charltons of Northumberland, Eng. Father came from Northumberland, 1824, B. near Caledonia, N.Y., 3 Feb., 1829. Ed. in New York. Came to Can. with his family, 1849. M., Nov., 1854, in Can., Miss Ellen Gray. Has been an inhabitant of Norfolk since 1853. A timber dealer, and engaged in business in Can. and Michigan. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g. e., 1872; re-elected at last g. e. A Liberal, and a supporter of the Mackenzie Administration.—*Lynedoch, Ont.*

CHEVAL, GUILLAUME, J.P. (*Rouville*)

S. of M. Louis Cheval; grands. of Capt. Pierre Cheval; and is