

The gracious act of our Sovereign, in recognising the title won two centuries ago, for services rendered to the state, by the illustrious house of Longueuil will doubtless be received with favor and interest by the inhabitants of the old French Province of Quebec and the share alleged to have been had in this matter, by Lord Lorne, will also contribute to his popularity, among this important section of our fellow-subjects."

BARON G. DE LONGUEUIL.

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"Charles Colmore Grant, whose old French title as 'Baron de Longueuil' has just been recognised by Her Majesty, though of late a resident of Great Britain, is no stranger in Canada. Mr. Grant served with credit as an officer in the Victoria Rifles at Windsor, Ontario, under Col. Osborn Smith and valiantly went to the front to repel, in 1896, the ruthless Fenian Invasion.

The Baron is about thirty six years of age — of pleasing address — educated — refined and wealthy.

By his martial spirit — by his social status, he is not an unworthy descendant of the illustrious line of Canadian Barons, whose name, as Parkman shows, is indelibly written on a hundred Canadian battle-fields and who on more occasions than one, acted as Governors of Montreal.

"The 1st Baron de Longueuil was succeeded by his son Charles, born 10th December, 1656. He served quite young in the army, when he distinguished himself, and died Governor of Montreal, 17th of June 1729 — he was the father of upwards of fifteen children. The third Baron of Longueuil was Charles Jacques Le Moyne, born at the Castle of Longueuil, 26th July, 1724 — he commanded the troops at the battle of the Montongahé'a, 5th July, 1755. He was also made Chevalier de St Louis and Governor of Montreal, and died whilst serving under Baron Diaskau, as the Marquis of Vaudreuil states in one of his despatches, the 8th September, 1755, at 31 years of age, the victim of Indian treachery on the borders of Lake George. His widow was re-married by special license, at Montreal, on the 11th September, 1770, to the Hon William Grant, Receiver-General of the Province of Quebec; there was no issue from the second marriage, and on the death of the third baron the barony reverted to his only daughter, Marie Charles Josephite Le Moyne de Longueuil, who assumed the title of baroness after the death of her mother, who expired on the 25th February, 1795, at the age of 85 years. She was married in Quebec, on the 7th May, 1731, to Captain David Alexander Grant, of the 14th by the Rev. D Francis de Monmollin, chaplain to the Forces. Capt. Grant was a nephew of the Honorable William Grant; his son, the Honorable Charles William Grant, was forth baron, a member of the Legislative Council of Canada, and seigneur of the barony of Longueuil. He assumed the title of Baron of Longueuil on the death of his mother, which event occurred on the 17th February, 1811. He married Miss N. Coffin, a daughter of Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin, and died at his residence, Alwing House, at Kingston, 5th July, 1848, aged 68. His remains were transferred for burial in his barony. The fifth baron Charles Irwin Grant who assumed the title, married in 1849, a southern lady, and for a time resided at Alwing House, at Kingston. He died at Pau, in France, in April 1879."