

same constituency, April 1877, after being unseated on petition contested Rimouski unsuccessfully at g.e. 1878. Sworn as Postmaster General, 19 Oct. 1878. Elected by acclamation for the City of Three Rivers, 17 Nov. 1878, on resignation of the sitting mem. Is a mem. of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council. On 5 April 1879 was chosen by the Governor General in Council to proceed to England and lay before the Imperial Government the views of the Can. Ministry in connection with the proposed dismissal of M. Letellier de St. Just, the Lieut. Gov. of the Province of Quebec; the result of such mission being the recognition by the Imperial Government of the constitutional rights of the Canadian Government to remove Lieut. Governors for proper cause. During his absence in England, May 1879, was apptd. Minister of Public Works. A Conservative.—*Corner of St. Louis and St. Ursule Streets, Quebec; 45 Slater Street, Ottawa; Rideau Club.*

LANTIER, JACQUES PHILIPPE, J.P. (*Soulanges.*)

Family came from Brittany. S. of M. Antoine Lantier, by Marie Reine Ramour. B. at St Polycarpe, P.Q., 21 July 1814. Ed. at Nicolet College and at the College of St. Sulpice, Montreal. M., 24 May 1865, Dlle. Juliette Bonville. A store keeper. Author of a pamphlet on the Cascades and Coteau Landing Canal, and of another on the Harbours of Coteau Landing and Cascades Bay. Sat for Vaudreuil in Can. Assembly from 1844 to 1847. First returned to Commons for present seat at g.e. 1872; re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1874; again re-elected at last g.e. A Conservative. Gave notice of motion, 1873, for an Address to the Queen, praying Her Majesty to grant a full and complete pardon and amnesty for all acts, crimes and offences committed in Manitoba previous to its being incorporated with the Union. "In favour of the consolidation of B.A.; the improvement of the navigation of the St. Lawrence; the development of our resources; the extension of our trade; and protection to manufactures."—*St. Polycarpe, P.Q.*

LAURIER, HON. WILFRED, B.C.L., P.C. (*Quebec East.*)

Family among the first established in *La Nouvelle France*. S. of the late M. Carolus Laurier, P.L.S. B. at St. Lin, L'Assomption, P.Q., 20 Nov. 1841. Ed. at L'Assomption College. M., 13 May 1868, Miss Lafontaine. Obtained decree of B.C.L. at McGill