

of same year, when he was returned, but in July, 1875 he was unseated and disqualified

CURRIE, DONALD, late Collector of Customs at Charlottetown, P.E.I.; d. there 9 March, 1880, aged 49. He edited the Charlottetown *Patriot* for some years, and was regarded as an able and vigorous writer.

DAVIDSON, GEORGE, Sheriff of Waterloo, Ont. (1853). B. in Aberdeen, Scot., 15 May, 1814; d. at "Forest Hill," Berlin, Ont., 27 April, 1881. Mr. D. had lived in Canada since 1835. In 1845 he founded the village of New Aberdeen, erected a flour and saw mill, and for some years carried on an extensive trade as a general storekeeper and produce merchant.

DE GRASSI, GEORGE PHILIP, M.D., d. in Toronto, 19 May, 1881, aged 39. Served during the American war as a surgeon, and also with the Canadian volunteers during the Fenian raid, 1866. Was a gold medallist of Toronto.

DE LERY, HON. ALEXANDRE RENÉ CHAUSSEGROS, M.L.C. of P.Q. (1867). B. in Quebec, 29 March, 1818; d. there 19 Dec., 1880. He was a mem. of the illustrious Canadian family of the same name, his father being the late Hon. Chas. G. de Lery, M.L.C. Educated at the Quebec Seminary, he was called to the Bar, L.C., in 1818, but soon retired to his patrimonial estates in Beauce, where he resided for many years. At the Union of 1867, he was called to the Legislative Council of Quebec, and to a Senatorship in 1871; resigned the latter, 1876.

DELISLE, ALEX. MAURICE, ex-M.P.P. for County of Montreal in Can. Assembly, 1841-44. B. 1810; d. in Montreal, Feb., 1880. Mr. D. became Joint Clerk of the Peace, Montreal, 5 Jan. 1833; Sheriff of Montreal, 1862; and Collector of Customs at same city, 1866, from which latter office he retired on a pension, 1873. In 1865 he was one of the Comms. appointed to open trade

relations with the West Indies and Brazil.

DESPATIS, LESLIE. ANDRE AUGUSTIN FORGET, Principal of St. Boniface College, Manitoba. B. in Terrebonne, P.Q., 1846; d. at St. Boniface, M., 8th June, 1881. Served in the Papal Zouaves, and travelled extensively in Europe and Asia, returning to Can., 1870, and was ordained as a priest, 1875. In 1878 was apptd. to the position he held at his death.

DEROME, FRANCOIS MAGLOIRE, Advocate of P.Q. (1842). B. in Montreal, 1821; d. at St. Germain de Rimouski, P.Q., 30 July, 1880. Mr. D. studied law with the late Hon. A. N. (afterward Judge) Morin, and took high rank at the Bar, but it was as a public writer that he excelled, writing French, as *Le Canadien* declared, "with an elegance and purity uncommon to this country." He edited the *Melanges Religieux*, 1851-52; *Le Canadien* of Quebec, 1854-57; *Le Canada* of Ottawa, 1878-9. He held the offices of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown and Peace for Rimouski, 1857-78; he published a manual on Agriculture, 1853; and he was the author of several other works, of a high order of merit, not yet published. He was a man of keen intellectual powers, mature judgment and brilliant aspirations, but singularly diffident and backward regarding his own private interests.

DEVLIN, BERNARD, ex-M.P. for Montreal Centre in House of Commons, 1875-78. B. in Roscommon, Irel., 15 Dec., 1824; d. in Colorado, U.S., 8 Feb., 1880. Studied medicine with his uncle in Irel., and after coming to this country resumed the study, but was not admitted to practice owing to being under the required age. Founded the *Freeman's Journal*, at Quebec, which he continued to edit while he resided there; was also connected with the press in Montreal after his removal there, but terminated the connection on his being called to the Bar, L.C., 1847. Was for many years