

BAKER, EDGAR CROW. (*Victoria, B.C.*)

Descended from an old English family, which traces its descent from 1310. Third surviving s. of Edward William Whitley Baker, of Liscard Park, Cheshire, Eng., formerly an officer in the Royal Navy. B. 16 Sept., 1845, at Lambeth, Surrey, Eng. Ed. at the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich, at which he obtained nomination into the Royal Navy by competition. M., 17 March, 1869, at the Parish Church, Bebington, Cheshire, Frances Mary, eldest dau. of Captain Richard Jones, of Halifax, N. S. Entered the Royal Navy 11 Sept., 1860, obtained first Commission 11 Sept., 1865, and Lieutenant's Commission 9 Aug., 1870. Was Navigating Lieutenant of H.M.S. "Niobe." Retired, with the relative mark of Major in the Army, 22 Sept., 1878. Is an Accountant, Notary, and Conveyancer. Was Accountant in the Provl. Treasury, B.C. Is secretary to the Board of Pilot Commrs. and Superintendent of Pilots; secretary of the B. C. Board of Trade; secretary of the Victoria and Esquimaux Telephone Co., and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons. First returned to Parlt. at g.e. 1882, and re-elected at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Laurel Point, Victoria; Union Club, Victoria, B.C.; Rideau Club.*

BARRON, JOHN AUGUSTUS. (*North Victoria.*)

Family of Irish extraction, a branch being settled in the Co. of Wexford, Irel. S. of Frederick William Barron, a native of England, who, after graduating at Cambridge Univ., came to Can., and was Principal of Upper Canada Coll., Toronto, for thirteen years. B. in Toronto, 11 July, 1850. Ed. at U. C. Coll., Cobourg Grammar School, and at Laval Seminary, Quebec. M., 11 Aug., 1874, Elizabeth Carolina Clarice, fourth dau. of H. Dunsford, Esq., Registrar, Co. Victoria. Called to the Bar, Ont., 1872. Was Reeve of the Town of Lindsay for two years, and a mem. of the High School Board for eight years. First returned to Parliament at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Lindsay, Ont.; Rideau Club.*

BEAUSOLEIL, CLEOPHAS. (*Berthier.*)

B. at St. Felix de Valois, Co. of Joliette, in 1845. Ed. at the College of Joliette. Was for a time on the staff of the *Nouveau Monde*, and in 1873 founded and edited *Le Bien Publique* newspaper. Subsequently became an Official Assignee in Insolvency. Called to the Bar, P. Q.,