

Guillaume d'Upton, 24 July 1877, Marie, dau. of Francis Maher, Esq., merchant. Called to the Bar of P. Q. 1879. Has been a J. P. for the dist. of Three Rivers and Presdt. of the Agricultural Soc. of St. Maurice since 1878. Was editor of *Le Constitutionnel*, 1875; one of the editors of *Le Canadien*, 1875-7, and of *Le Foyer Domestique*, 1878; chief editor of *Le Messenger de Nicolet*, 1882-4, and one of the editors of *Le Journal des Trois-Rivières*. Sat in Leg. Assem. Quebec from 1873 to 1881. First returned to Parlt. at last g. e. A Conservative.—*Yamachiche, P.Q.*

DESJARDINS, ALPHONSE. (*Hochelaga.*)

Family settled in Can. before the cession to Eng. B. at Terrebonne, P.Q., 6 May 1841. Ed. at Masson Coll. and the Seminary of Nicolet. M. 1st, 19 May, 1864, Virginie, eld. dau. of the late Hubert Paré, Esq. (she d. Feb. 15, 1879); 2nd, 24 May 1880, Hortense, dau. of Jos. Barsalou, Esq., Montreal. Called to the Bar, L. C., 1862, and practised his profession in Montreal until 1868, when he abandoned law for journalism, and became one of the editors of *L'Ordre*. Was for some years chief editor and one of the directors of *Le Nouveau Monde*. Retired from journalism in Sept. 1879. Is Presdt. of the Jacques Cartier Bank. Created a Knight of the Order of Pius the IX, 30 July 1872, after his return from a visit to Rome, where he had the honour of being admitted to an audience with His Holiness. Took an active part in the organization of the Canadian Papal Zouave contingent, which went to assistance of the Holy Father, in 1868. Was one of the authors of the *Programme Catholique*, first published April 1871, which was prepared for the purpose of being offered to the Conservative party as a basis on which the several opposing sections of that party, then engaged in a warm contest, might agree. First returned to Parlt. by acclamation at g. e. 1874. Re-elected g. e. 1878, by acclamation at g. e. 1882 and, after at contest, at last g. e. An Independent Conservative.—1529 *Ontario Street, Montreal.*

DESSAINT, ALEXIS, LL.B. (*Kamouraska.*)

S. of Pierre Dessaint, merchant, by his wife Anastasie Martin. B. at Kamouraska, 16 July 1847. Ed. at the colleges at St. Anne's and at Three Rivers, and in Law at Laval Univ. and Victoria Univ. M. 1873, Marie Blanche Henriette Paradis. Called to the Bar, Prov. of Quebec, 1869. Has been Mayor of Kamouraska for several years; Major in the 88th Batt. Militia, and a Commr. of the