

### NICOLET.

parish of Nicolet and County Council, and was elected a councillor for the town of Nicolet after its incorporation as a town, and for which incorporation, the people of Nicolet are much indebted to him for his exertions in superintending the passage of the Act of Incorporation through the House of Assembly at Quebec in 1872, also for obtaining an Act for the erection of booms on the river Nicolet, much to the advantage of our mill owners and lumber men of the town of Nicolet and adjoining parishes.

Nicolet before its incorporation was a small village of about eight hundred inhabitants, but which, since its incorporation, has increased to nearly three thousand inhabitants, and instead of a few straggling dilapidated houses has now some magnificent convents, college and Friars' school with many other fine buildings, including post and telegraph offices, and an aqueduct which furnishes the town with an ample supply of excellent water.

Nicolet is also the see for the Diocese of Nicolet, with Bishop's palace and cathedral.

Mr. Chillas was appointed postmaster in 1840, and after having conducted the same for about 25 years, had it transferred to his daughter