

at last g.e. A Conservative.—“*Rusholme*,” *Dundas St. Toronto*; *Rideau Club*.

DESAULNIERS, FRANCOIS SEVERE LESIEUR. (*St Maurice*.)

S. of Francois Lesieur Desaulniers, Esq., and of the late Marguerite Pothier. Descended from Charles Lesieur, Notary Royal and Solicitor-General under the French Govt. in Canada and from Francoise de Lafond, niece of Pierre Boucher, Governor of Three Rivers. B. at Yamachiche, P.Q., 19 Sept., 1850. Ed. at Nicolet Coll. M. at St Guillaume d'Upton, 24 July, 1877, Marie Aglae dau. of Francis Maher, Esq., merchant. Called to the Bar of P.Q., 1879. Has been a J.P. for the dis. of Three Rivers and Presdt. of the Agricultural Soc. of St. Maurice since 1878. Was editor of *Le Constitutionnel*, 1874-5; one of the editors of *Le Canadien*, 1875-7, and of *Le Foyer Domestique*, 1878; chief editor of *Le Messanger de Nicolet*, 1882-4, and now one of the editors of *Le Journal des Trois-Rivieres*. Sat in Leg. Assem., Quebec, from 1878 to 1886. Was Clerk of private bills of the Leg. Council P.Q., from 1886 until Jan. 1890. First returned to Parlt. at g.e. 1887, and re-elected at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Yamachiche*, P.Q.

DESJARDINS, ALPHONSE. (*Hochelaga*.)

Family settled in Can. before the cession to Eng. B at Terrebone, 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 Hurbert Pare, 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. 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