

opposed Mr. Methot in the election for the Local Legislature, but was defeated. The election was contested; and Mr. Methot was unseated and disqualified; upon issuance of a new writ, was elected, July 1876; re-elected at g.e. 1878 and again at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative.—*St. Celestin, P.Q.*

IRVINE, Hon. GEORGE, Q.C., D.C.L. (*Megantic.*)

S. of the late Lieut. Col. Irvine, principal A.D.C. to the Governor General, and grandson of the Hon. James Irvine, for many years a mem. of the Ex. Council and Parlt. of L.C., and of the Hon. Matthew Bell, of Three Rivers, at one time mem. for St. Maurice in the Legislature of L.C., and afterwards a mem. of the Legislative Council of that Province. B. at Quebec 16 Nov. 1826. Ed. at Dr. Lundy's School in that city. M., Aug. 1856, the third dau. of the late Henry Le Mesurier, Esq., a well known merchant of Quebec, and formerly an officer in H.M. 48th Regt. Called to the Bar, 1848. Created Q.C. in 1867. A mem. of the law firm of Irvine & Pemberton. Formerly Professor of Commercial Law in Morrin College. Was Chancellor of the University of Lennoxville, from which he received the hon. degree of D.C.L., in 1875. Has been Batonnier of the Quebec Bar, and is Vice-President of the Union Bank of L.C. Apptd. a mem. of the Ex. Council, July 1867, and was Solicitor General from that date until 27 Feb. 1873, when he was apptd. Attorney General, which position he held until July 1874, when he resigned. Sat for present seat in Can. Assembly from g.e. 1863 until Confederation, when he was returned to the Commons, where he continued to represent the County until g.e. 1872, when he declined re-election. Represented Megantic in the present House from the Union until Jan. 1876, when he resigned on being apptd. one of the Railway Commrs. for the Province, which office he resigned in 1878, in order to present himself for re-election, as a supporter of Mr. Joly's Administration, at the g.e., when he was again returned; re-elected at last g.e.—*Quebec; Staracona Club; Rideau Club.*

JOLY, Hon. HENRY GUSTAVE. (*Lotbinière.*)

S. of the late Gaspard Pierre Gustave Joly, Esq., *Seigneur de Lotbinière*, by Julia Christin, dau. of the late Hon. M. E. G. A. Chartier de Lotbinière, Speaker of the Quebec Assembly from 1794 until May 1797, and afterwards a mem. of the L.C. of same Province.