

Eric Dorion, (who d. Nov., 1866), sat for a considerable period in the Can. Assembly. B. at St. Anne de la Pêrle, 17 Jan., 1818. E.L. at Nicolet College. M., 1848, the dau. of the late Dr. Trestler, of Montreal (she d.) Called to the Bar, L.C., Jan., 1842. Created Q.C., 1863. Is Leader of the *Rouge* or French Canadian Liberal party of Quebec, a position which he has held since his first entrance into Parliament. Occupies a distinguished position at the Montreal Bar; and is Professor of Civil Law, Victoria College, Cobourg. Was *Barrister* of the Montreal Bar for some years. Declined a seat in the Can. Cabinet, 1857. Was a mem. of Ex. Council and Commissioner of Crown Lands, Can., from 2 to 6 Aug., 1858, when the Govt., of which he was co-leader, resigned, not possessing the confidence of Parlt.; Provincial Secretary from May, 1862, to Jan., 1863, when he resigned his office and seat in the Cabinet on the Intercolonial Railway question; Attorney-General, L.C., and co-leader of the Govt. (with Hon. J. S. Macdonald as premier), from May, 1863, to March, 1864, when the Govt. retired from office. Sat in Can. Assembly as a mem. for Montreal from 1854 until g. e., 1861, when defeated, and for presents at from 1862 until the Union. Returned to Commons at last g. e. An unsuccessful candidate for Hoche-