

late Sophie Scholastique La Force, whose father was acting Commodore of the British fleet on Lake Ontario during the Am. revolutionary war; and bro. of the Right Rev. J. Langevin, Bishop of St. Germain de Rimouski. B. in Quebec, 25 Aug., 1826. Ed. at the Seminary of that city. M., 1854, Justine, eld. dau. of Chas. H. Tetu, Esq. Called to the Bar, L. C., Oct., 1850. Created Q. C., March, 1864. Was editor of the *Mélanges Religieux* (Montreal) from 1847 to 1849; subsequently of the *Journal d'Agriculture* (same city); and at a later period of the *Courrier du Canada* [Quebec.] Sat as a mem. of the City Council, Quebec, for some years, and was chairman of the Water Works Committee. Was Secy.-Treas. of the North Shore Railway Co.; Mayor of Quebec from 1857 to 1860, and during his incumbency visited Eng. on matters affecting the city finances, &c.; president of the St. Jean Baptiste Society [Quebec], 1861-2; and of the *Institut Canadien*, same city, 1863-4. Is author of *Le Canada, ses Institutions*, &c., an essay, (Quebec, 1855), and of *Droit Administratif ou Manuel des Paroisses et Fabriques* (do., 1862.) Was a mem. of the Ex. Council, Can., from March 1864 until the Union; Solicitor General, L. C., from March 1864 to Nov. 1866; and Postmaster General from latter date until the Union. Was sworn of the Privy Council and appointed Secretary of State of Canada, 1st July, 1867. Is also *ex officio* Registrar General of Canada, Supdt. General of Indian Affairs, and a commissioner to assist Mr. Speaker in the management of the internal economy of the House of Commons. Has been acting Secretary of State for the Provinces since that office became vacant early in 1868; and was acting Minister of Militia and Defence from Nov. 1868 to April, 1869. Created C. B. (Civil] by Her Majesty