

polemist he has assuredly a strength which an antagonist may well fear. It would not be well to get into his clutches. He en-



P. A. CHOQUETTE, M.P.

joys lively strife in the press as well as on the hustings, and from all points of view he is a man of worth and usefulness to his party. Our brother married on the 29th April, 1883. Mlle. Marie Bender, daughter of A. Bender, Esq., P.E.S., and grand-daughter of Sir E. P. Tache. Brother P. A. Choquette has just been made a member of Court Temiscouata, No. 1170, which already numbers 100 members in less than two years of existence. Our new brother cannot but add to the prestige of this court and of the Order. For him we wish a long and distinguished career both in his profession and in political life.

Dr. Joseph Godbout, M. P., of Court Mercier, 1976.

Dr. Joseph Godbout was born at St. Vital de Beauce, May 12th, 1850. His father was the first settler of that county. He pursued his studies at the College of Quebec and took the degree of doctor of medicine with great honor at Laval University of Quebec.

His professional success has given him the reputation of an able practitioner, and his intercourse with the public has won for him an immense popularity.

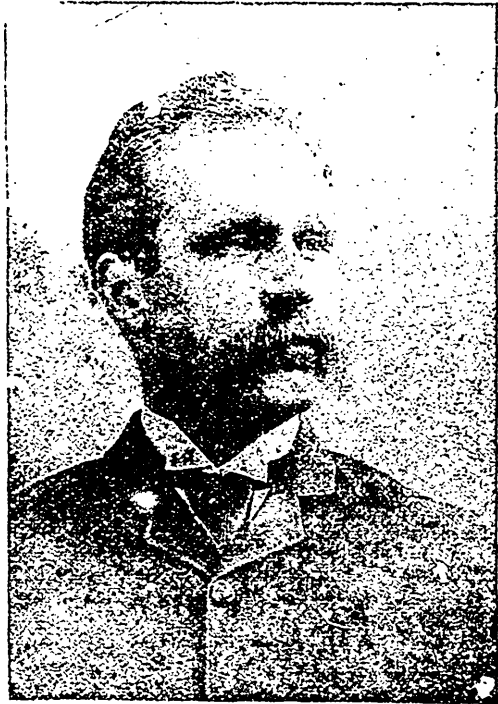
He had never aspired to the honor of being a representative, but he came forward as a candidate in 1887, and carried the county by

a majority of over 600 votes. Strenuous efforts were made to defeat him at the last general elections. He was again victorious, notwithstanding the fact that the candidate who ran against him was a very influential man.

Dr. Godbout is a Liberal, and an enthusiastic admirer of his Chief, Laurier.

He is not a wily politician, but a man of extreme ability, who has succeeded in winning the confidence and esteem of all classes, and who shall probably always enjoy his present popularity.

A perfect gentleman, with a highly cultivated mind and a charming conversationalist, he exercises a personal magnetism on all persons with whom he comes in contact, and if he does not make partisans of them, he at least renders them sympathetic to his cause. Dr. Godbout never had enemies. He is the type of the fortunate man. Happy husband and father, successful in his business and his profession, loved by and friend to all, he is



DR. JOSEPH GODBOUT, M.P.

in a position to do honor to a nice fortune and distinguished career.

He became a Forester a few months ago. He is a charter member of his court.

Many people use an oath to try and cover up a lie.

Insurance is an immediate duty wherever it is needed.

The collection-plate is one of the best tests of a man's religion.