

The judge is author of an interesting and valuable memorial (which we believe he compiled for the Hon. Mr. Viger, then Prime Minister), a statement of the produce of the Fisheries of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. He was formerly colonel of the 4th battalion in Quebec. He is independent in politics.

Universally respected and much esteemed by all whom he comes in contact with; and those who have the pleasure of his friendship unanimously proclaim him as possessing the attributes of a fine old Canadian gentleman. He is a Roman Catholic; and married on the 1st June, 1835, Miss Lucy Ann Hullett, daughter of William Hullett, of Bath, England. By this alliance there has been issue thirteen children, but only three boys and three girls survive. His eldest son, Joseph William Bossé, Q.C., and now Batonnier-General for the Province of Lower Canada, was admitted to the bar in 1860, since which, and until 1868, he has practised in partnership with the judge, and they are said to have about the largest practice in Quebec.

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LOUIS LEON L. DESAULNIERS, member of the House of Commons for St. Maurice, is a son of Francois L. Desaulniers and Charlotte Rivard Dufrene, and was born at Yamachiche, Quebec, on the 16th of February, 1823. He is descended from Charles Lesieur, notary public and Solicitor-General under the French Government, and of Francoise de Lafond, niece of Pierre Boucher, Governor of Three Rivers. His maternal grandfather, Augustin Rivard Dufrene, was the first deputy of the county of St. Maurice in 1791, and his father was also the deputy for the same county before the insurrection of 1837-'38, and also after the union of the two Canadas in 1841. Our subject is the brother of three professors in philosophy, mathematics, theology, etc., in the colleges of Nicolet and St. Hyacinthe, two of whom were very distinguished men.

He was educated at Nicolet; studied medicine one year at Three Rivers; finished at Harvard university, Boston, Mass., where he received the degree of M.D., in 1846, and practised for several years in his native parish, meeting with marked success in his profession. He retired from practice four years ago, and since 1876 has resided in Montreal, where he has acted as confidential agent of the Quebec Government, still retaining his farm and other property in Yamachiche.

Dr. Desaulniers has been for many years member of the Council of Public Instruction for the Province of Quebec; is a member of the Medical Society of Massachusetts; a justice of the peace for the whole Province of Quebec; lieutenant-colonel of volunteer militia; and for the last twelve years has been Inspector of Prisons and Asylums for the same Province.