

the V. Hulton Cotton Mill Co.; local dir. at Montreal of Banque Nationale. A Liberal.—*Montreal*.

TRUDEL, Hon. FRANCOIS XAVIER ANSELME. (*De Salaberry*.)

S. of F. X. Trudel, Esq., a farmer, of St. Prosper, P.Q., by Julie Langevin, a grand-dau. of J. A. Hamlin, Esq., *Seigneur de Grondines*; and grand-s. of Oliver Trudel, Esq., of Ste. Genevieve de Batiscan, who represented Champlain in L.C. Assembly for a lengthened period. B. at St. Anne de la Parade, P.Q., 28 April 1838. Ed. at Nicolet College. M., April 1864, Marie Zoe Aimee, dau. of the late Hon. Louis Renaud, Senator for DeSalaberry Division. Called to the Bar, L.C., Dec. 1861. Was editor of *La Minerve* (Montreal) for a short time, 1860. One of the authors of the *Programme Catholique* (1871) and has written largely in the French Canadian periodicals of the day. Has been for several years Presdt. of the "Cercle Littéraire" and of the "Union Catholique," of Montreal. Created Q.C. in 1876. Sat for Champlain in Quebec Assembly from g.e. 1871 until g.e. 1875. Called to the Senate 31 Oct. 1873. A Conservative.—265 *Sherbrooke Street, Montreal*.

VIDAL, Lieut. Col. Hon. ALEXANDER, P.L.S. (*Sarnia*.)

Family originally from Spain. Removed to Eng. in 17th century. Eld. surviving s. of the late Capt. R. E. Vidal, R. N. B. in Berkshire, Eng, 4 Aug. 1819. Ed. at the Royal Mathematical School, Christ's Hospital, London, Eng. Accompanied his father to Canada, 1834, and settled in Sarnia following year. M., Dec. 1847, Catharine, eld. dau. of the late Capt. W. E. Wright, R.N. of Moore, Lambton. A P.L.S., and practised his profession from 1843 to 1852. Is Lieut. Col. Lambton Reserve Militia; County Treasurer of Lambton, and Vice-President Y.M.C.A., Sarnia. Was manager of Sarnia branch of late Bank of U.C., from 1852 until the failure of that institution, 1866, and held same position in service of Bank of Montreal from that time until 1875, when he resigned. Elected Chairman of the Dominion Prohibitory Convention, Montreal, Sept. 1875. An unsuccessful candidate for the House of Commons at g.e. 1872. Sat for St. Claire Division in L.C. Can., from Sept. 1863, until the Union. Called to the Senate, 15 Jan. 1873. Is Presdt. of the Dominion Alliance for the Total Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, and Presdt. of the English Loan Co., of London, Ont. A Conservative.—*Sarnia, Ont.*