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THE LATE MR. L. W. MARCHAND, Q.C.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Louis W. Marchand, Q.C., who died at Montreal on the 24th April. Mr. Marchand was born in the parish of St. Mathias, on the 27th January, 1833. His father was a native of Amsterdam, who came to Canada in 1825, and was subsequently an alderman of the city of Montreal. The son studied in the College of St. Hyacinthe, where he was a contemporary of Archbishop Fabre, and afterwards pursued his legal studies under the late Sir George Etienne Cartier, being admitted to the bar on Feb. 6, 1854. He practised for a few years with the Hon. Gédéon Ouimet and the late Hon. S. Morin, the firm being known under the name of Ouimet, Morin & Marchand. In 1859 he was called to fill the duties of Clerk of the Court of Appeal, in the place of the late Judge Beaudry, who had been appointed secretary of the commission for the codification of the laws for the Province of Quebec. Mr. Beaudry having been raised to the bench, Mr. Marchand was appointed Clerk of the Court of Appeal in 1868, and held the position until the time of his death. He was made a Queen's Counsel in 1887. Mr. Marchand occupied his leisure hours in historical and scientific pursuits. He was treasurer of the Société Historique de Montréal and translated the travels of Kalm in North America. He was also a commissioner for the civil erection of parishes and a corresponding member of the Société des Antiquaires de Normandie. In politics Mr. Marchand was a Conservative. He was one of the founders of the former 'Patrie,' the first French daily paper published in Canada. Be-