

dien newspaper, from 1841 to 1842, and in the latter year founded *Le Journal de Québec*, of which he is still chief political editor. Is Lieut. Col. of the 9th Batt. of Volunteer Militia, or *Chasseurs de Québec*. Was Mayor of Quebec for some years. Is author of *Notions Élémentaires de Physique*, (Que. 1841); *Etudes sur l'Union Projetée des Provinces Britanniques de l'Amérique du Nord*, (Do., 1858); and *L'Union des Provinces de l'Amérique Britannique du Nord*, (Do., 1865). Was Commissioner of Crown Lands, Can., from Jan., 1855, to April, 1857; and Commissioner of Public Works, Can., from June, 1861, to May, 1862. Called upon, in 1867, to form a Government for the Province of Quebec, a duty which he failed to accomplish, owing to causes beyond his control. Appointed a mem. of the Senate and Speaker of that body, 5 Nov., 1867 (salary \$3,200). Sat for Montmorenci in Leg. Assembly, Can., from 1844, until the Union, when he was returned to Commons and Local House by acclamation. Continues to hold his seat in Local House.—*Esplanade, Quebec; Speaker's Chambers, Parliament Building, Ottawa.*

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