

1841; created a Q.C., 1873; appointed Joint Coroner for the District of Montreal, 30 June 1848; Inspector and Superintendent of Police for City of Montreal, 2 Feb. 1856; Judge of the Sessions of the Peace for Montreal, 1870; a Commissioner under 31 Vic., cap. 94, 23 Nov. 1869; and Commissioner of Police for the Dominion, same date. Was a Commissioner appointed to inquire into the state of the Montreal Registry Office, 23 April 1850; and has held the office of Mayor of Montreal. Created a Knight of the Order of Charles III. of Spain, 1872. Resigned Judgeship, Sept. 1878, in order to contest Montreal East for the Commons, in which he was successful, being elected by a majority of 1,392. A Conservative.—*'Souvenir,' Dorchester Street, Montreal.*

CROTTER, DARIUS. (*East Northumberland.*)

About fifty years of age. Is an ordained clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but has retired from the active duties of the ministry, and devotes himself to agricultural pursuits. First returned to Parliament on the death of sitting member, Mr. Keeler. 1881, An Independent Liberal.—*Brighton Ont.*

CURRIER, JOSEPH MERRILL. (*City of Ottawa.*)

Of French descent. Seventh and youngest son of the late Ezekiel Currier, Esq., of North Troy. Vermont, near Canada line. B. 1820. Ed. at North Troy. M., 1st, 1846, Christina, dau. of the late John Wilson, Esq., of Cumberland, Ont. (she d.); 2nd, 1861, Annie, dau. of F. G. Crosby, Esq. (accidentally killed at Long Island a few days afterwards); 3rd, 1868, Hannah, dau. of the late Ruggles Wright, Esq., of Hull, P.Q. Came to Can., 1837, and was for many years engaged in the lumber trade; had charge for several years of the extensive lumber mills of the late L. C. Bigelow, at Buckingham, P.Q., and afterwards of the lumber business of Messrs. McKay and McKinnon, New Edinburgh, Ont. Sat for present seat in Can. Assembly from g.e. 1863 until the Union. Returned to Commons at g.e. 1867; again at g.e. 1872, by acclamation; again at g.e. 1874. In April 1877, resigned his seat in consequence of an infringement of the Independence of Parliament Act; re-elected, May same year. Again re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative.—*Gorhwyysfa, New Edinburgh; Rideau Club.*