

business, and then became an Official Assignee under the Insolvent Act. Has been Manager of the Ottawa Gas Works since 1866. Was a mem. of the City Council, Ottawa, for two years, and Chairman for years of the Board of Water Commrs. Was Grand Master of the Orangmen, Co. of Carleton, for eight years. Called to the Senate, Feb., 1885. A Conservative.—575 *Maria St., Ottawa; Rideau Club.*

COCHRANE, *Hon.* MATTHEW HENRY. (*Wellington.*)

Family came to Can. from the North of Irel. S. of the late Mr. James Cochrane, a Quebec trader. B. at Compton, 11 Nov., 1823. Has been a member of the firm of Cochrane, Cassils & Co., Montreal, extensively engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes. Is an eminent cattle importer and breeder. Is a trustee of Lennoxville Univ.; a mem. of the Council of Agriculture of Quebec; a dir. of the Eastern Townships Bank, and of the Waterloo and Magog Railway Co.; Presdt. of the Cochrane Ranch Co., the British American Ranch Co., and of the Bigelow Heel Co. Called to the Senate, 17 Oct., 1872. A Conservative.—*Hillhurst Farm, Compton, P.Q.; St. James Club, Montreal; Rideau Club.*

CORMIER, *Hon.* CHARLES. (*Kennebec.*)

S. of Pierre Cormier, by Maria Anne Landry; and grands. of Francois Cormier, who emigrated from l'Acadie, N.S., to Boston, U.S., and removed thence to St. Grégoire le Grand, P.Q. B. at St. Grégoire le Grand, 22 June, 1813. Ed. there. M., 5 Nov., 1838, Mdle. Lucile Archambault, of Montreal. A millowner. Has been Mayor of Plessisville on several occasions; Presdt. of the Commrs. Court, and Presdt. of School Commrs. Sat for Kennebec in L. C. Can., from 1862 until the Union, when called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation, May, 1867. A Liberal and "Nationalist."—*Plessisville de Somerset, P.Q.*

DE BLOIS, *Hon.* PIERRE ANTOINE. (*LaSalle.*)

B. in the City of Quebec about 1818. M. Miss Genevieve Lefebvre. Is engaged in farming. Formerly a merchant in Quebec. Has been Mayor of the Parish of Beauport. Is an uncle of Hon. Sir A. P. Caron, Minister of Militia. Called to the Senate, 8 Feb. 1883. A Conservative.—*Beauport, Q.*