

from 14 Dec., 1871, until 8 July, 1874, when he resigned with his colleagues. Re-apptd. to new Govt., March, 1875. Sworn a mem. of the Executive, as Minister of Public Works, May, 1876. An unsuccessful candidate for Marquette in House of Commons at g.e., 1872. Sat for High Bluff from g.e., 1870, until last g.e., when returned for present seat. A Conservative.—*High Bluff*; *Winnipeg*.

ROYAL, Hon. JOSEPH, L.L.D. (St. Francois Xavier, West.)

B. at Repentigny, P.Q., 7 May, 1837. Ed. at the Jesuits' College, Montreal. Called to the Bar, L.C., 1864, and to the Bar of Manitoba, 1871. As an advocate has been retained in many important causes, the most notable of which were those of the Queen vs. Ambroise Lepine, and the Queen vs. Naud, tried at the Manitoba Criminal Assizes, Oct., 1874, for the execution of Thos. Scott under the provisional govt. of Louis Riel, and in which he was associated with Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Q.C., as counsel for the defence. Was for some years one of the Asst. French Translators to the Can. Assembly. Has been a prominent writer on the French Can. newspaper and periodical press for a lengthened period. Edited the Montreal *Minerve* from 1857 until 1859, when he established *L'Ordre*, which he conducted until 1860. Was one of the founders of *La Revue Canadienne*, 1864, to which he contributed many valuable and interesting papers. In 1867 founded, with others, *La Nouveau Monde* (Montreal), of which he became chief editor. In 1871, shortly after his removal to Manitoba, established *Le Metis*, of which he still remains ed. and prop. Is leader of the Metis and French Canadians of Manitoba. Author of *Vie Politique de Sir Louis H. Lafontaine* (1864), and of many other important contributions to French Can. literature. Was one of the Secretaries to the Montreal Central Committee, and took an active part in organizing the Papal Zouaves, who were sent to the assistance of the Holy Father, 1868. Elected Speaker of the first Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, 1871, an office he vacated March, 1872, on being apptd. a mem. of Ex. Council and Provl. Secy. of the Province; resigned with the Govt., 8 July, 1874. Re-apptd. to the Cabinet, with the offices of Provl. Secy. and Minister of Public Works, 3 Dec., 1874. (Salary \$2000). Resigned office of Public Works and accepted that of Attorney General May, 1876. Apptd. a mem. of the Ex. Council for the N.W. Territories, 1873. Was the first Superintendent of Education (apptd. 1871), for Manitoba, and as such exerted himself in having the law explained and carried out in every locality; resigned March, 1872, on his appt. to office. Obtained the command of a cavalry troop, composed of natives, at the time of the Fenian Raid, Oct., 1871, and was detailed on an important scouting expedition in the South West of the Province. Has discharged the administrative duties of Attorney Genl. from 3 Dec., 1874 to date, and personally supervised the important legislation of 1875-6, introduced by the Davis-Royal Govt., which in-