

POUPORE, JOHN. (*Pontiac.*)

Family Norman-French emigrants. B. in Edwardsburg, Grenville, Ont., in the year 1817. Ed. in Potsdam, State of N.Y. M., in 1846, Mary Margaret, eldest dau. of the late Pierre Bouré, of Quebec. Entered the House of Assembly for the United Provinces in 1861 for the Co. of Pontiac; served till Confederation, and then represented the same Co. in the Quebec Provincial Assembly till 1874, when the influence of Hon. L. R. Church as Attorney General was obtained in the interests of the Co. with regard to the projected railway by Mr. Poupore resigning in his favour. Received a handsome testimonial of plate from his constituents in acknowledgment of 14 years' valuable services. A farmer, lumber manufacturer and miller. Was Emigration Agent at Quebec from 1876 till July, 1878, which office he resigned at the request of a convention held at Portage-du-Fort, at which he was nominated to represent the Co. of Pontiac in the House of Commons. A Lieut. Col. commanding Reserve Militia of the Co. of Pontiac. A Conservative. A follower of the late Sir George E. Cartier and of the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald. An advocate of the National Policy.—*Chichester, P.Q.*

RICHEY, MATTHEW HENRY, Q.C. (*Halifax.*)

Eldest s. of the Rev. Matthew Richey, D.D., at one time Presdt. of Victoria College, Cobourg, for some years President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference in Can., and subsequently of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference of Eastern British America. B. at Windsor, N.S., 10 June, 1828. Ed. at Collegiate School, Windsor; U.C. Academy, Cobourg; U.C. College, Toronto; and Queen's College, Kingston. Admitted to Bar of N.S. 1850. M., 22 June 1854, Sarah Lavinia, dau. of the late Hon. John Hawkins Anderson, Senator. Mayor of Halifax three consecutive years, 1864-67, and three, 1875-78. Created a Q.C. 1873. A mem. of the Senate of the Univ. of Halifax. Presdt. of the Nova Scotia S.P.C.A. First returned to Parl. at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative.—*Halifax, N.S.*

RINFRET, COMÉ ISAIÉ, M.D. (*Lotbinière.*)

S. of F. J. Rinfret, Esq., merchant, by C. Thibaudau, a sister of the Hon. Isidore Thibaudau. B. at Cape Sante, Co. Portneuf.