

*Institut des Artisans Canadiens* and of the *Cercle St. Pierre*, of Montreal. Received an appointment in the Dominion Lands Office, Winnipeg, when coming to Man., Oct., 1871, which he held till 1875. Acted as special correspondent of *La Minerve* (Montreal), for several years and is now chief editor of *Le Manitoba*. Founded the *Association St. Jean-Baptiste de Manitoba* (national) 1872, elected Presdt. 1875; founded *La Société de Colonisation de Manitoba* (philanthropic) 1874, and elected 1st Presdt. Apptd. a J.P. for Co. of Selkirk, 1874. Was Presdt. of the Selkirk Co. Agricultural Soc. in 1878, and Superintendent of Catholic Schools and Joint Secretary of Board of Education. Has been a mem. of the Council of the Univ. of Manitoba. Is a dir. of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba, and of the Red River Bridge Co. Contested Ste. Anne for Leg. Assem. unsuccessfully at g.e. 1874. Elected by acclamation for St. Boniface g.e. 1878, and re-elected at g.e. 1879. Appt. Prov. Secy., 1881, on which occasion was elected by acclamation. Re-elected at g.e. 1882 and by acclamation at g.e. 1886. Apptd. Minister of Agriculture, Statistics and Health, Sept. 6. 1883. Resigned 27 August, 1886; and apptd. Provincial Treasurer. Introduced and carried through the Legislature several important Bills, including the Civil Service Act, the Act respecting the Internal Economy of the Legislative Assem., a Consolidation of the Acts respecting the Department of Agriculture, the Treasury Department, and the present election laws, comprising the system of voting by ballot. On the resignation of Hon. Mr. Royal, now Lieut.-Governor N.W.T., was elected to present seat in the Commons at bye-election held 24 Jan., 1889. Re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative.—*St. Boniface, Man.*

LAURIER, Hon. WILFRED, B.C.L., Q.C., P.C. (*Quebec East.*)

Family among the first established in *La Nouvelle France*. S. of the late M. Carolus Laurier, P.L.S. B. at St. Lin, L'Assomption, P. Q., 20 Nov., 1841. Ed. at L'Assomption College, M., 13 May, 1868, Miss Lafontaine. Obtained degree of B.C.L. at McGill Univ., 1864. Studied law with Hon. R. Laflamme, Q. C., and was called to the Bar, L. C., 1865. Apptd. Q. C., 11 Oct., 1880. A dir. of the Royal Mutual Life Ins. Co. Edited *Le Defricheur* newspaper for a short time. Was a delegate to the Dominion Prohibitory Convention, Montreal, 1875. Sat for Drummond and Arthabaska in Quebec