

French Revolution in 1789, emigrated to Acadia and thence to L.C. B. 1st Oct., 1837, at Cap Sante, Co. of Portneuf. M., 9 Dec., 1873, Marguerite LaMothe, eld. dau. of Guillaume LaMothe, Esq., Postmaster of Montreal. Was formerly in business as a mem. of the firm of Thibaudeau, Beliveau & Archambault, wholesale dry goods merchants, Montreal. Presdt. of the Royal Electric Co., and Vice-Presdt. of the Bell Telephone Co. Apptd. Sheriff of Montreal, 9 May, 1890. Called to the Senate, Jan., 1878. A Liberal.—*Montreal*.

VIDAL, *Lieut.-Col. Hon. ALEXANDER*, P.L.S. (*Sarnia*).

Family originally from Spain. Removed to England in 17th century. Eld. surviving s. of the late Capt. R. E. Vidal, R.N. B. in Berkshire, Eng., 4 Aug., 1819. Ed. at the Royal Mathematical School, Christ's Hospital, London, Eng. Accompanied his father to Canada, 1834, and settled in Sarnia following year. M., Dec., 1847, Catherine, eld. dau. of the late Capt. W. E. Wright, R.N., of Moore, Lambton (she d. 19 April, 1882). A. P.L.S., and practised his profession from 1843 to 1852. Is Lieut.-Col. Lambton Reserve Militia. Was manager of the Sarnia branch of the late Bank of Upper Canada from 1852 until the failure of that institution, 1866, and held same position in service of Bank of Montreal from that time until 1875, when he resigned. Was County Treas. of Lambton, Ont., for 38 years, which office he resigned in 1892. Elected Chairman of the Dominion Prohibitory Convention, Montreal, Sept., 1875. Is Presdt. of the Dominion Alliance for Total Suppression of the Liquor Traffic. An unsuccessful candidate for the Commons at g. e., 1872. Sat for St. Clair Division L.C., Can., from Sept., 1863, until the Union. Called to the Senate, 15 Jan., 1873. A Conservative.—*Sarnia, Ont.*

VILLENEUVE, *Hon. JOSEPH OCTAVE (De Salaberry)*.

B. at Ste. Anne des Plaines, 4 Mar. 1836. Ed. at the Commercial School, Montreal. M., 1859, Susan Ann Walker, of Sorel. Is a wholesale grocer, a dir. of the Jacques Cartier Bank, and of the Dominion Cotton Mills. Was Mayor of the village of St. Jean Baptiste for twenty years, and subsequently represented the St. Jean Baptiste Ward in the City