

Franc et sans dol. Frank without deceit.

SIR GEORGE ETIENNE CARTIER, 1st Baronet; son of Jacques Cartier, Esq., by Marguerite, da. of Joseph Paradis, Esq. Born 1815; was educated at St. Sulpice College, Montreal, a branch of St. Sulpice College of Paris; was called to the Canadian Bar (Quebec) 1835; created a Q.C. 1854; was made a Hon. Member of the Bar of Upper Canada 1866. Entered Parliament in 1848 as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Canada for the county of Verchères, for which place he sat until 1861, in which year he was elected for Montreal East, which place he represented until the union of the British North American Provinces, 1867, and which he now represents, as a member of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Succeeded to the Leadership of the French Canadians on the retirement of Sir L. H. La Fontaine,

Bart., and Mr. Morin, and still holds that position; was offered by the late Earl of Elgin a seat in the Cabinet, 1851 and 1853, but declined both offers. Was Provincial Secretary and Member of the Executive Council and of the Government 1855-6; Attorney-General for Lower Canada, and a Member of the Executive Council from the latter year until 1858, when he resigned. Was Premier and Attorney-General of Lower Canada 1858-62; was again Attorney-General (after having declined in favour of Sir E. P. Taché to form a Government) 1864-7. Was a Member of the London Conference of Delegates from the British North American Provinces, which finally settled the conditions of Union, and the passing of the British North America Act, 1867; was appointed a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, and Minister of Militia and Defence 1867 (this office he now holds): married, 1846, Hortense, da. of Edouard Raymond Fabre, Esq., of Montreal, and Luce Perrault, his wife, and has issue, living—

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