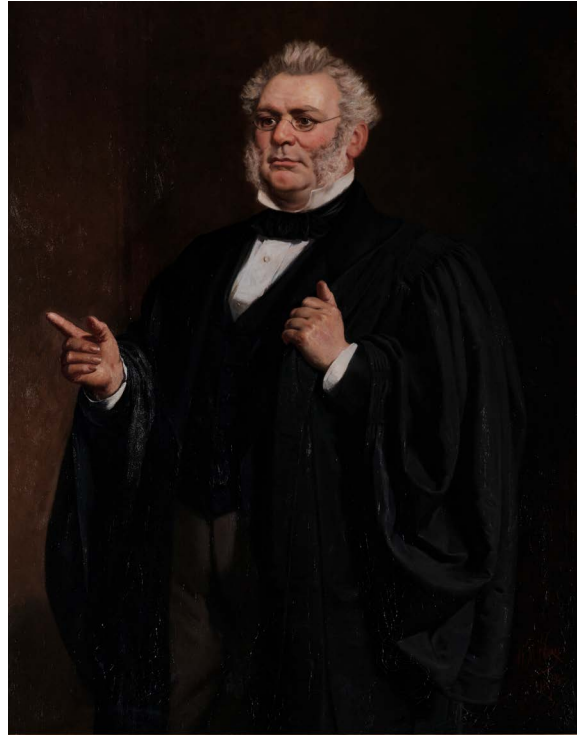




William H. May
Portrait of Pierre Le Sueur
 Oil on Canvas, 1874
 110 x 140cm



William H. May
Portrait of François Godfrey
 Oil on Canvas, 1874
 110 x 140cm

These portraits, smaller versions of which hang on the main staircase of the Town Hall, show two Constables of St Helier from opposing Rose and Laurel political parties which were very active during the Victorian era (Jersey Heritage Trust loan).



Charles H. Poingdestre
Muleteers in the Apennines
 Oil on Canvas, 1864
 131 x 94cm



Charles H. Poingdestre
A Well in the Roman Campagna
 Oil on Canvas, 1897
 114 x 74cm

Poingdestre was born in St Helier in 1829 but lived in Italy for thirty years, painting pictures of local landscapes and people. His technique, typical of topographical paintings of the time, gives an aerial perspective by painting warm colours in the foreground and cool lilac in the far distance.