

OUIMET, Lieut..Col. JOSEPH ALDERIC, LL.B., Q.C.
(Laval.)

Family one of the oldest in the District of Montreal. S. of M. Michael Ouimet, J. P. B. at St. Rose, P. Q., 20 May 1848. Ed. at the Seminary of St. Therese de Blainville; graduated as LL.B at Victoria Coll. Cobourg, 1869. M. 30 July, 1874, Theresa, dau. of Alfred La Rocque, Esq., of Montreal by Dame Emelie Berthelet. Called to the Bar, L.C., 1870; apptd. a Q.C. 11 Oct., 1880. Is head of the law firm of Ouimet, Cornellier & Lajoie, Montreal. Apptd. a mem. of Board of R.C. School Commrs. for Montreal, 1874. Is now a dir. of Montreal City and District Savings Bank: Presdt. of the Laval Agricultural Soc. and has been Lieut.-Col. of the 65th Batt. Volunteer Rifles (Mount Royal). Commanded the Batt. throughout the North-West Rebellion* Campaign, 1885, and rendered valuable services in the Edmonton district by pacifying the Indians and persuading the Half-breeds to support the Dominion Govt. Is Chairman of the Council of the Dominion Rifle Asso. First returned to Parlt. Nov., 1873; re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1874 and 1878. Re-elected at g.e. 1882, and 1887 and 1891. Was Speaker of the House of Commons from 13 April, 1887 to the close of sixth Parlt. in 1891. A Liberal Conservative, and was returned as an independent supporter of Sir John Macdonald. Is strongly in favour of Provincial autonomy. Supports a protective tariff; and any well devised scheme for the improvement of the country.—*Montreal.*

PATERSON, WILLIAM. (*South Brant.*)

S. of James Paterson, Esq., of Aberdeen, Scot., who came to Can. 1836; and grands. of Rev. Mr. Paterson, of Midmar, Scot. B. in Hamilton, Ont. 19 Sept., 1839. Ed. there and in Caledonia, by Dr. Ferrier. M., Sept., 1863, Lucy Clive, third dau. of T. C. Davies, Esq., of Brantford. Is proprietor of the Brantford Steam Confectionery and Biscuit Works. Elected a member of Town Council of Brantford, 1868; was Deputy Reeve 1869-70-71, and Mayor 1872. First returned to Parlt. at g.e. 1872; re-elected at g.e. 1874, 1878, 1882, 1887 and 1891. A Liberal.—*Charlotte Street, Brantford, Ont.*

PATTERSON, WILLIAM ALBERT. (*Colchester.*)

S. of Abram Patterson, Esq., late of Pictou, N. S., by Christiana, eldest dau. of Rev. James McGregor, D.D.,