

FRENCH, FREDERICK JOHN. (*South Grenville.*)

S. of John Strachan French, merchant, of Burritt's Rapids. Descended from an Eng. family (of Manchester) who had granted to them the land on which the City of Manchester, N. H., is built. At the American Revolution they elected to remain British subjects, and as U. E. Loyalists were granted lands in Can. The homestead still remains in tel. family, near Cornwall. Great grandfather, Jeremiah French, represented the Eastern District in the first Parlt. held in U. C., 14 Oct. 1792. B. at Burritt's Rapids, 18 Jan. 1847. Ed. at Ottawa. Called to the Bar, Ont., May, 1870. M. Miss Gordon, of Stratford, Ont., 28 April, 1875. He represented East Ward in Town Council of Prescott. Presdt. of Conservative Asso. of South Grenville. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g.e. 1879 and re-elected at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Prescott, Ont.*

GIBSON, Lieut.-Col. JOHN MORISON. (*Hamilton.*)

S. of the late William Gibson, of Toronto Tp., farmer, who came to this country in 1827 from Glamis, Forfarshire, Scot., and who married Mary Sinclair, whose family belonged to the Tp. of Nelson, in the Co. of Halton. Cousin of the late David Gibson, who formerly represented North York in the old Parlt. of Can., and who was prominently associated with the late W. Lyon Mackenzie in the troubles of 1837. B. 1 Jan. 1842, in the Tp. of Toronto, in the Co. of York. Ed. at Central Sch., Hamilton, and Univ. Coll., Toronto. Took the degree of B. A., 1863, carrying off the Prince's prize of that year, together with the silver medals in classics and modern languages, and the prize in Oriental languages. Called to the Bar, Michaelmas Term, 1867. Entered the law course at the Univ. of Toronto, receiving the degree of LL. B., and the gold medal of that faculty, in May 1869, and afterwards was Examiner in that faculty for the years 1871 and 1872. M., 1st, 26 Oct. 1869, Emily Annie, dau. of the late Ralph Birrell, mercht., of London, Ont., (she died 3 June 1874); 2nd, 26 Sept. 1876, Caroline, dau. of the late Senator Adam Hope, of Hamilton, who also died 9 Oct. 1877. M., 3rd, 18 May, 1881, Eliza, dau. of the late Judge Malloch, of Brockville, Ont. A member of Board of Education, Hamilton, of which he was Chairman two years. Elected member of Senate of Toronto Univ. 1873 and 1878. An active mem. of the Volunteer Force since 1860. Was with his regt. (13th Batt.) at Ridgeway in 1866. Holds a first-class Military School