

ARCHIBALD, *Hon.* THOMAS D.

S. of the late Charles Archibald, Esq., of Onslow, N. S. B. at Onslow, 1812. Ed. at Pictou Academy, M. 1st, Susan, dau. of Wm. Corbett, Esq., and 2ndly Eliza, dau. of A. Hughes, Esq., of Boston, U.S. A cousin of the Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba. Is Consular Agent for the United States at Sydney; and President of the Gowrie Coal Mining Co. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council N. S., from 1860 to 1863. Sat in Leg. Council, N. S., from 1856 until the Union. Called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation, May, 1867. A Liberal.—*North Sydney, C. B.; Halifax Club.*

ARMAND, *Lieut.-Col Hon.* JOSEPH F.

S. of the late Francois Armand, Esq. Is Lieut.-Col. 16th Batt. Montreal Militia. Represented Alma Division in the Leg. Council, Can., from 1858 until the Union. Called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation, May, 1867. A Conservative.—*Rivière des Prairies, P. Q.*

BENSON, *Hon.* JOSEPH REA.

Descended from an Irish family of Eng. extraction, that came to Am. 1815, and settled at Kingston, Ont. M. the eld. dau. of the late Charles Ingersoll, Esq., of Ingersoll, Ont., who represented Oxford in the Assembly of U. C. Has been engaged in commercial pursuits, in connection with mills and vessels for many years. Is President of the Niagara District Bank, of the Welland Loan Co., of the St. Catherines Gas Co. and Vice-President of the International Suspension Bridge Co. Was a member of the Town Council of St. Catherines and of the Co. Council of Lincoln. Was solicited to come forward as a candidate for Leg. Council, Can., upon several occasions, but did not enter public life until 1867.