

CASEY, GEORGE ELLIOTT, B.A., J.P. (*West Elgin.*)

S. of the late William Casey, Esq., of Southwold, Elgin, Ont. and formerly of Westmeath, Irel., by Sarah, dau. of the late Geo. Elliott, Esq., a native of Omagh, Irel., who came to Elgin, then a portion of the Talbot Settlement, in 1817, and took a prominent part in local affairs. B. in Southwold, March 1850. Ed. at the Grammar School, St. Thomas, and at the Univ. of Toronto, where he graduated (with honors in classics) June 1871. M., 27 Dec., 1877, Sarah Isabella, dau. of the late Jas. L. Biggar, M.P. Is Presdt. of the Chess Asso. of Can., and of the Star Loan Co. of St. Thomas, Ont., and a mem. of the Council of the Dominion Rifle Assoc. First returned to Parlt. at g.e. 1872; re-elected at g.e., 1874, 1878, 1882, 1887, and again at last g.e. Was Govt. whip under the Mackenzie Administration. Began agitation for Civil Service Reform on the English Competitive System in 1875, and has succeeded in getting his plan endorsed by the several Committees dealing with the subject, as well as by the Civil Service Commission of 1880. Introduced bill in 1879 to avert trouble arising from irregular dealing with ballots by Returning Officers. A Reformer.—*Fingal, Ont.*

CHAPLEAU, Hon. JOSEPH ADOLPHE, Q.C., LL.D., P.C. (*Terrebonne.*)

Ancestors came from France, and were early settlers in the Seigniory of Terrebonne. B. at Ste. Therese de Blainville, Terrebonne, P. Q., 9 Nov., 1840. Ed at the Coll. of Terrebonne and at St. Hyacinthe. M., 25 Nov., 1874, Marie Louise, dau. of Lt.-Col. King, Sherbrooke. Called to the Bar, L. C., 1861. Created Q. C., 1873. Created a Commander of the Legion of Honor (France), 10 Nov., 1882, and of the Order of St. Gregory the Great (Roman) 1881. A dir. of the Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway Co., and of *Le Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*. Has been a Professor of the Laval Univ. (Criminal Jurisprudence) and is now Professor of International Law in the section established in Montreal. Was a mem. of the Ex-Council and Solicitor-General P.Q. from 27 Feb., 1873, until 8 Sept., 1874, when the Government resigned. Apptd. Prov. Secy. and Registrar 27 Jan., 1876, which position he held until the dismissal of Govt. by Letellier de St. Just, 1878. Became leader of the Conservative Opposition, and was called upon to form a Govt., when Mr. Joly resigned, on the 30th of Oct., 1879. Was Premier and Minister of Railways and of Agriculture