

Members of the House of Commons.*

ABBOTT, *Lieut. Col. Hon. JOHN JOSEPH CALDWELL, D. C. L., Q. C. (Argenteuil.)*

Eldest s. of the late Rev. Joseph Abbott, first Anglican, Incumbent of St. Andrew's, Argenteuil, well known, as the author of *Philip Musgrave, or the Adventures of a Missionary in Canada*, by Harriet, dau. of the Rev. Richard Bradford, first Rector of Chatham, same county. B. at St. Andrew's, 12 March, 1821. M., 1849, Mary, dau. of the Very Rev. J. Bethune, D.D., Dean of Montreal. Ed. at St. Andrew's and at the Univ. of McGill Coll., Montreal. Called to the Bar, L. C., Oct. 1847. Apptd. Q. C. 1862, and a D. C. L. 1867. Is Dean of the Faculty of Law in Univ. of McGill Coll.; a dir. of the Merchants Bank of Canada; solicitor and standing council of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.; Lieut. Col. of the 11th Batt. or "Argenteuil Rangers," raised by him during the "Trent" difficulty; Presdt. of the Fraser Institute, or Free Public Library of Montreal; author of *The Insolvent Act of 1864, with notes, etc.*, (Que. 1864,) a measure which he introduced and carried through the Can. Parlt. Was a member of the Ex. Council and Solicitor General L. C., from 24 May 1862, to 14 May 1863. Was elected for present seat in Can. Assem. at g. e. 1857, but not returned, and only seated after an arduous contest; continued to represent the Co, in that House until the Union. First returned to Commons at g. e. 1867, and re-elected at g. e. 1872 and 1874. Unseated Oct. 1874. Was a candidate at g. e. 1878, and was defeated, but re-elected Feb. 1880 on sitting mem., Dr. Christie, being unseated. Unseated on petition 1881, but re-elected by an increased majority. Re-elected by acclamation at last g. e. Was associated with Hon. Sir H. Langevin on the Letellier mission to England, in April, 1879. His legislation includes, in addition to the Insolvent Act, the Jury Law Consolidation Act for Lower Can. and the measure for collecting judicial and registration fees by stamps, and many less important measures. Has been for several years Chairman of the Committee of the House of Com-

* The sessional allowance is \$1,000 and mileage.