

Parlt. at g.e., 1872; re-elected at g.e., 1874, 1878, 1882, and again at last g.e. Was Govt. whip under the Mackenzie Administration. Began agitation for Civil Service Reform in 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.*

CASGRAIN, PHILIPPE BABY. (*L'Islet.*)

Descended from an ancient French family, originally belonging to Airvault, in Poitou, France, a member of which came here in the early years of French settlement in Canada, served in the French Army, and became possessed of the Seigniories of La Bouteillerie, St. Denis and L'Islet de Bonsecours. S. of the late Hon. Charles Eusèbe Casgrain, who sat for Cornwallis in L. C. Assem. from 1830 to 1834; was a mem. of the Special Council of L.C. from 1838 to 1840, and at his death held the office of Asst. Commr. of Public Works, Can.; by Anne Elizabeth, dau. of the late Hon. James Baby, at one time Speaker of the L.C. of U.C. B. in the city of Quebec, 1827. Ed. at Ste. Anne College. M., 1854, Matilde, dau. of the late Col. Perrault, and grand-dau. of the late F. X. Perrault, for many years Prothonotary of the Dist. of Quebec. Called to the Bar L.C., 1850. Was Deputy Prothonotary of Superior Court, Quebec, for thirteen years, up to 1872, when he resigned to enter Parlt. Author of *Letellier de St. Just et son temps*, a sketch of Canadian politics for the last forty years. First returned to Parlt. at g.e., 1872; re-elected by acclamation at g.e., 1874. Re-elected at g.e., 1878, 1882, and again at last g.e. A Liberal in the true English sense; favours Political Independence, unless the colonies have a more direct influence in the councils of the British Empire.—*Collins Street, Quebec.*

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

Ancestors came from France, and were early settlers in the Seignior of Terrebonne. B. at Ste. Thérèse 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.,