

GIBBS, THOMAS NICHOLSON, J. P. [*South Ontario.*]

Of Norman descent. S. of Mr. Thos. Gibbs, who came to Canada from Kingsbridge, Devonshire, Eng., in 1819, settled at Terrebonne, P. Q., and in 1832 removed to Oshawa, Ont.; and cousin of F. W. Gibbs, Esq., C. B., formerly tutor to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. B. at Terrebonne, 11 March, 1821. Ed. in Eng. M. Augt., 1843, Almira, youngest dau. of the late Joseph Ash, Esq., of Cobourg, Ont. Head of the firm of Gibbs & Brother, produce dealers and proprietors of the Oshawa Mills. Is Vice-President of Ontario Bank. Was the first Reeve elected for Oshawa, 1850; and the first Warden elected for the Co., 1854. Contested North Ontario unsuccessfully, at g. e. 1854. Sat for present seat in L. A. Can., from Jan. 1865, until the Union. Returned to Commons at last g. e. A Conservative, and a supporter of the present administration.—*Oshawa, Ont.*

GODIN, FRANCOIS BENJAMIN. [*Joliette*]

S. of M. Joseph Godin, formerly a clerk in the late North West Fur Co., by Sophie Connaissaut. B. at St. Constant, P. Q., 28 March, 1828. Ed. in Montreal. M., 1850, Alice, dau. of M. Chas. Bernard, of Berthier. Called to the Bar, L. C., 1849. First returned to Parliament at last g. e. A Liberal.—*Joliette.*

GRANT, JAMES ALEXANDER, M. D., F. G. S., F. R. C.S. (Edin.); [*Russell.*]

S. of the late Dr. James Grant, a well known physician in Co. Glengarry, Ont.; and grands. of James Grant, Esq., of Corrimony, Scot., author of *Essays on the Origin of Society*, and *Thoughts on the Origin and Descent of the Gael*, who was an advocate in Edinburgh, and at the time of his death (1835) the father of the Scottish Bar. (See