

the Union. Returned to Commons at g.e., 1867; re-elected at last g.e., and returned, by acclamation, on his appt. to office. Represents Bonaventure in Local House, for which he was returned at g.e., 1871. A Conservative.—*Ottawa; New Carlisle, Que.*

ROCHESTER, JOHN. [*Carleton, Ont.*]

Family came from Eng. to Am., 1818; removed to Can., 1820, and finally settled at Bytown (now Ottawa City,) 1827. S. of the late John Rochester, Esq., a native of Berwick-on-Tweed, and for some years a contractor to the troops employed on the construction of the Rideau Canal. B. at Rouse's Point, N.Y., 1822. Ed. in Can. M., Sept., 1845, Elizabeth Ann, dau. of the late Rev. Thos. Bevitt, Wesleyan Minister at Matilda, Ont. A lumbermanufacturer. Is Vice-Presdt. Ottawa Ladies' College. Has been Presdt. of the St. George's Society, Ottawa. Sate in City Council, Ottawa, as an Alderman, for 11 years, and was Mayor of the City during three consecutive terms. An unsuccessful candidate for present seat at g.e., 1867. First returned at last g.e. A Conservative, and a supporter of the present Administration.—*Richmond Road, Ottawa.*