

GALBRAITH, DANIEL. [*North Lanark*]

Parents came from the Highlands of Scot. B. in the City of Glasgow, Feb., 1813. Came to Can., 1821. M., 1850, Miss Janet McFarlane, of Ramsay, Ont. Is Vice-President of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Co.; and Presdt. of the St. Andrew's Society of Almonte. Was Reeve of Ramsay for many years, and held the office of Warden of the United counties of Lanark and Renfrew, and after the division of the counties, of Lanark separately. Sat for North Lanark in the Ont. Assembly, from g. e., 1867, until July, 1872, when he resigned, to contest the seat for the Commons, and was elected; re-elected by acclamation at last g. e. "Has always been a mem. of the Reform Party, and is a supporter of the present Govt., under the leadership of Mr. Mackenzie, and in favor of their policy as announced by the Premier in his address to the electors of Lambton."—*Almonte, Ont.*

GEOFFRION, Hon. FELIX, N. P. [*Vercheres.*] 2ND MXM. P. C.

S. of M. Felix Geoffrion, by the late Catherine Brodeur. B. at Varennes, P. Q., 4th Oct., 1832. M., Oct, 1856, Almaide, the youngest dau. of Lieut.-Col. Joseph Danscreau, of Vercheres. A Notary Public. Was Registrar for Vercheres from 1854 to 1863. Has been Presdt. of the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway. Moved for Select Committee, 1874, to enquire into causes of the difficulties existing in the N. W. Territory, 1869-70, of which Committee he became Chairman, and prepared report submitted to Parlt. Sworn of the Privy Council, and apptd. Minister of Inland Revenue, 8 July, 1874. Sat for present seat in Can. Assembly from 1863 until the Union, when returned to Commons, where he has since continued to sit. Re-elected by acclamation on his appt. to office. Resigned portfolio in consequence of serious illness, Dec., 1876, retaining his seat in Parlt. A Liberal.—*Vercheres, P. Q.*

GIBSON, WILLIAM. (*Dundas.*)

B. in Dumfries-shire, Scot., 1815. Ed. at Annan and Dumfries. A miller. Is a dir. of the Ottawa Agricultural Fire Insurance Co. Has been a mem. of the Morrisburg Council for a number of years. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, at g. e., 1872; re-elected at last g. e. A Liberal, but sits as an independent man, "for he could never accord a blind and slavish support to any min-