

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.—*Pingal, Ont.*

CASGRAIN, THOMAS CHASE, Q.C., LL.D. (*Montmorency*).

A mem. of one of the oldest French families in Can. S. of Senator Charles E. Casgrain, M.D., and of Charlotte M. Chase, of Windsor, Ont. B. in Detroit, U.S., 28 July, 1852. Ed. at the Seminary of Quebec and at Laval Univ., where he graduated in 1877, as Master in Laws *summa cum laude*, and took the Dufferin Medal. M., in Quebec, 15 May, 1878, Marie Louise, dau. of Alex. Le Moine, Esq. Apptd. Q.C., April, 1887. Is Professor of Criminal Law at Laval Univ., and was granted the degree of Doctor of Law by that Institution, on 13 Oct., 1883. Has represented the Crown during several terms at the Court of Queen's Bench, Crown Side, and was Junior Counsel for the Crown at the trial of Louis Riel and other rebels at Regina, July, 1885. Sat in Leg. Assm. of Quebec, from g. e., 1886, until May, 1896, when he resigned and was elected to the House of Commons. Apptd. a mem. of the Executive Council, 20 Dec., 1891, and became Attorney-General in the DeBoucherville Administration. Subsequently re-apptd. to the same position in the Taillon Administration. A Conservative.—*Union and Garrison Clubs, Quebec; St. James Club, Montreal; Rideau Club, Ottawa.*

CHARLTON, JOHN (*North Norfolk*).

Father came from Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Eng., in 1824. B. near Caledonia, N.Y., 3 Feb., 1829. Ed. in New York. Came to Can. with his father's family, in 1849, from Ellicottville, N.Y., where his father had been for many years in the employ of the Holland Land Co. Family settled on a farm near Ayr, Ont. M., 1 Nov., 1854, Miss Ella Gray. Worked on his father's farm for four years; went to Lynedoch in 1853, and opened a country store in partnership with Geo. Gray, Esq. Is now a timber and lumber dealer, and carries on business in Canada, Michigan and New York. Was Chairman of the Ontario Mining Commission, 1888-9. First returned to Parlt. at g. e., 1872; re-elected at g. e., 1874, 1878, 1882, 1887, 1891 and 1896. Has taken a prominent part in promoting