

GAULT, MATHEW HAMILTON, J.P. [*Montreal West.*]

S. of the late Leslie Gault, Merchant and Shipowner of Strabane and of Mary Hamilton of Trenta House, Co. Donegal. B. in Strabane, Co. Tyrone, Irel. Ed. at the Public School by the Rev. Chas. Allan. M. in Montreal, May 1854, to Elizabeth I. Bourne by whom 12 children are alive. Presdt. of the Exchange Bank of Canada; Presdt. of the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company; Vice-Presdt. of the R. and News Ad. Coy.; Vice-Presdt. of Montreal Mining Coy.; Dir. of the Richelieu and Ont. Nav. Coy.; Manager of the British America Assurance Coy. for P.Q.; Agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Coy. of N.Y.; Chief Agent of the Royal Insurance Coy. of England; Dir. of the Dominion Telegraph Coy.; Managing Dir. of the Sun Mutual Life Insurance Coy.; Dir. of the Windsor Hotel Coy. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. by a majority of 1,737 votes. A Conservative, and in favor of protection to native industries and a revision of the Tariff.—*Braehead, Montreal; Summer Residence, Rockcliffe, Cacouna.*

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

S. of M. Felix Geoffrion, by the late Catherine Brodeur. B. at Varennes, P.Q., 4 Oct. 1832. M. Oct. 1856, Almaide, the youngest dau. of Lieut.-Col. Joseph Dansereau, 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. Re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Vercheres, P.Q.*

GIGAULT, GEORGE AUGUSTE. [*Rouville.*]

S. of Pierre Gigault by Margaret Wait. Brother of the Rev. F. Gigault, R. C. Priest of Lowell. B. 23 Nov. 1845 in St. Mathias. Ed. at St. Hyacinthe College. M. at Belœil, 12 July 1870, to Miss

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