

ROBERTSON, Hon. JOSEPH GIBB. (*Sherbrooke*.)

S. of the late Rev. James Robertson, for 39 years pastor of the Congregational Church at Stuartsfield, Aberdeenshire, Scot., and subsequently of Sherbrooke, P.Q. B. at Stuartsfield and educated in Can. M., 1870, Mary J, eldest dau. of A. G. Woodward, Esq., of Sherbrooke. Is Presdt. of the Quebec Central Railway Co.; of the Sherbrooke Mutual Insurance Co., and of the Sherbrooke Agricultural Socy. Was Secy-Treas. of the Co. of Sherbrooke from the establishment of County Councils till the present system of Township Councils came into operation. Was Mayor of Sherbrooke for nearly 20 years, and Presdt. of the Temperance League in 1870-71. Apptd. a mem. of the Ex. Council 25 Oct. 1869, and was Provl. Treas. of Quebec from that time until Sept. 1874, when he retired from the Govt. on the Land Swap case. Re-apptd. Treas. in Mr. DeBoucherville's Administration, 22 Sept. 1874, and continued as such until 20 July 1876, when he resigned. Was a delegate to Eng. on public business in 1874. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g.e. 1867. Re-elected by acclamation on his appt. to office, again at the general election of 1876, and again in 1878. Apptd. Treas. of the Province in Mr. Chapleau's Administration, 31 Oct. 1879, and re-elected in Nov. of that year for his old constituency, by a majority of 626 over his opponent. Returned at last g.e. by acclamation. Resigned Treasurership 1882.—*Quebec*.

ROBELLARD, JOSEPH. (*Berthier*)

First returned to Parlt. for present seat, at g.e. 1878, again elected at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Lanoraie, P.Q.*

SAWYER, WILLIAM, J.P. (*Compton*.)

Ancestors early settlers in Massachusetts. Grandfather came to Can. 1796, and obtained grant of present Township of Eaton, Co. of Compton. S. of late John Sawyer, Esq., of Eaton. B. there, 25 Nov. 1815. M., Sept. 1839, Julia, dau. of late J. B. Smith, Esq., of Eaton, and grand-dau. of Rev. N. Smith, of Gilmanton, New Hampshire. Is Mayor of Eaton, and Warden of Compton. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, at g.e. 1871; re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1875, re-elected at g.e. 1878, and again returned at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Sawyersville, P.Q.*