

DESMARAIS, ODILON (*Montreal, St. James Division*).

Family came from Normandie, France—one of them being son-in-law to Champlain. B. in Joliette, 28 Feb., 1854. Ed. at the Coll. there, and afterwards in Law at McGill Univ., where he graduated B.C.L. M., at Three Rivers, 23 May, 1877, a sister of the late A. Gelinas, Editor of *La Minerve*. Is an advocate, and has also been a journalist for some years. Was a Councillor of St. Hyacinthe for two years, and Presdt. of several local societies. Sat in Leg. Assem. of Quebec for St. Hyacinthe, from g. e., 1890 until 1892. First returned to the Commons at g. e., 1896. A Liberal.—1614 Notre Dame St., Montreal.

DEVLIN, CHARLES RAMSAY (*Wright*).

S. of Charles Devlin, who came to Canada in 1842 from Roscommon Co., Irel. B. at Aylmer, P.Q., 29 Oct., 1858, and ed. at Montreal Coll. and Laval Univ. M., 27 Sept., 1893, Blanche, dau. of Charles de Montigny, of Ste. Scholastique. Is a merchant. First returned to Parlt. at g. e., 1891, for the Co. of Ottawa. Re-elected at g. e., 1896, for present seat. A Liberal.—Aylmer, P.Q.

DIMOCK, WILBERT D. (*Colchester*).

B. at Onslow, Colchester, N.S. Ed. at the Provincial Model and Normal Schools in Truro, and graduated at the Univ. of Acadia Coll., Wolfville, N.S. Unmarried. Is one of the proprietors and is editor of the *Truro Daily and Weekly News*. Was Principal of the Academy at North Sydney, C.B., and afterwards Headmaster of the Model Schools in Truro. Has been for some years connected with the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibitions in Nova Scotia. Was Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Dept. of the International Fisheries Exhibition held in London in 1883. Represented Nova Scotia at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition held in London in 1886; was Manager of the Maritime Provinces Exhibition, held in Moncton, N.B., 1887, and Superintendent of the Canadian Dept. of the Jamaica Exhibition, held in 1891. Holds diplomas and medals from all these Exhibitions. Was Sec.-Treas. of the Canadian branch of the World's Columbian Exposition, held in Chicago, in 1893. Sat in Leg. Assem. of N.S., from