

Oshawa Mills. Is a dir. of the Confederation Life Association ; of the Dominion Telegraph Co. ; and of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Co. ; and President of the St. Lawrence Bank. Was the first Reeve elected for Oshawa, 1850 ; and the first Warden elected for the Co., 1854. Sworn of the Privy Council, 14 June, 1873, and was Secy. of State for the Provinces from that date until 1 July, when transferred to Inland Revenue Dept., where he remained until the resignation of the Govt., 5 Nov., same year. Contested North Ontario unsuccessfully at g.e., 1854. Sat for South Ontario in Can. Assembly, from Jan., 1866 until the Union, when returned to Commons, where he continued to represent South Ontario until g.e., 1874, when defeated. Upon death (June 1, 1876) of sitting mem. (Hon. M. Cameron) returned for South Ontario.—"*Ellesmere Hall*," Oshawa, Ont. ; "*U. E.*" Club.

GIBBS, WILLIAM HENRY, J.P. (*North Ontario.*)

Of Norman descent. S. of Mr. Thos Gibbs, a native of Kingsbridge, Devonshire, Eng., who came to Can., 1819, and settled at Oshawa, Ont., 1832, and younger bro. of the mem. for South Ontario. B. at Terrebonne, Que., 29 Nov., 1823. M., 23 Dec., 1845, Frances, second dau. of the late Geo. Wells Colton, Esq., of West Whitby, Ont. A mem. of the firm of Gibbs & Brother, produce dealers and mill owners, Oshawa. Has been Reeve of Oshawa, and Deputy Reeve of Whitby, and Warden of Ontario. First returned to Parlt., at g.e., 1872. Defeated at g.e., 1874 ; elected to present seat upon death (May 28, 1876) of the sitting mem., Mr. Adam Gordon. A Conservative.—*Simcoe St.*, Oshawa.

GILL, CHARLES IGNACE, LL.B. (*Yamaska.*)

Ancestors were early settlers of New Eng. ; Samuel Gill, the head of Can. branch of the family, was kidnapped when a child by Indians, and brought to St. François de Yamaska, where, in 1710, he married Miss James, who had also been kidnapped. S. of Ignace Gill, Esq., who represented Yamaska in Can. Assembly from 1854 to 1861. B. at Pierreville, P.Q., 1845. Ed. at Nicolet College. Graduated as LL.B. at Laval University, 1867. M, Jan., 1870, the dau. of L. A. Sénécal, Esq., who represented Drummond and Arthabaska in House of Commons, from 1867 until 1872. Called to the Bar, L.C., Oct., 1867. Is a dir. of the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Co. Sat for preseat seat in Quebec Assembly, from g.e., 1871 until Jan., 1874, when he resigned, in