

returned to House of Assem. at g. e., 1878. Resigned seat on petition being filed against his return, and on the issue of a new writ was re-elected, 14 Nov., 1878. Was leader of the Opposition to the close of the term. Re-elected at g. e., 1882. Formed an administration, 3 March, 1883, and re-elected on his acceptance of office as Attorney-General, 24 March, 1883. Re-elected at g. e., 1886, and at g. e., 1890, and again at bye-election held 23 Oct., 1890. Was defeated for York at the g. e., 1892, but was elected for Queen's, Nov., 1892, on the resignation of the member elect, Mr. Hetherington. Re-elected at g. e., 1895. Resigned the premiership and his seat in the House of Assem., 1896. Sworn of the Privy Council, and apptd. Minister of Railways and Canals, in the Liberal Administration of Hon. W. Laurier, July, 1896. Elected for present seat in the Commons, 25 Aug., 1896, on the appt. of the mem. elect, Mr. G. G. King, to an office of emolument under the Crown. A Liberal.—*St. John, N.B.*; 274 O'Connor St., Ottawa; Rideau Club.

BLANCHARD, THEOTIME (*Gloucester*).

Progenitors were Acadians. B., 8 May, 1844, at Caraquet, and ed. there. M., 4 March, 1867, Marie Gauvin. Is a farmer. Taught school from 1861 to 1870, when apptd. a J.P. Was Inspector of Weights and Measures for Gloucester and Restigouche from 1876 to 1891, and a Preventive Officer in the Custom House at Caraquet from 1889 to 1892. Sat for Gloucester in the House of Assem. of N. B. from 1870 to 1876, and again from 1892 to 1894, when returned for the first time to the House of Commons. Re-elected at g. e., 1896. A Conservative.—*Caraquet, N.B.*

BOISVERT, JOUBIN FABIEN DIT (*Nicolet*).

S. of the late Dominique Boisvert, merchant in Becancourt, and formerly in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Co., in the North-West. B. at Becancourt, 21 June, 1839. Ed. at the Parish School, and at the Coll. of Nicolet. M., 12 Aug., 1867, Marie Philomene, dau. of Hilaire Hamel. Is a land surveyor and a farmer. Has been Presdt. of the School Board. First returned to Parlt., 17 July, 1888, at a bye-election, and sat until the end of that Parlt., in 1891. Re-elected at g. e., 1896. An Independent Conservative.—*Nicolet, P.Q.*