

met in 1792, and continued to hold a seat in that body until his death, 1815. B., 4 Dec., 1835. M., August, 1859, Frances, eld. dau. of late Col. Alex. Lawe, H.E.I.C.S. A dir. of the Canada Life Assurance Co. Was Presdt. of the late Commercial Bank of Can. Author of a pamphlet on the Militia question, (1864.) Sworn of the Privy Council and apptd. Minister of Finance of Canada, 7 Nov., 1873. (*Salary, \$7,000.*) Proceeded to England on public business, 1874 and 1875, and again in 1876. Sat for Lennox and Addington in Can. Assembly from 1863 until the Union. Returned to Commons for present seat at g. e., 1867; again at g. e., 1872; again on his appt. to office, and by acclamation at last g. e. An Independent Conservative. 252 *Daly Street, Ottawa; King Street, Kingston, Ont.; Rideau Club.*

CASEY, GEORGE ELLIOTT, B. A. (*West Elgin.*)

S. of the late William Casey, Esq., of Southwold, Elgin, Ont., and formerly of Westmeath, Ireland, by Sarah, dau. of the late George Elliott, Esq., a native of Omagh, Irel., who came to Elgin, then a portion of the "Talbot Settlement," 1817, and took a prominent part in local affairs. B. in Southwold, March, 1850. Ed. at the Grammar School, St. Thomas, and at the University of Toronto, where he graduated (with honors in Classics), June, 1871. Passed matriculation of Law Society of Ontario, Feb., 1872. M., Dec., 27, 1877, Sarah Isabella, dau. of Jas. L. Biggar, Esq. M.P. Is Capt. No. 6 Co. 25th Batt. "Elgin" Light Infantry. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, at g. e., 1872; re-elected at last g. e. A Reformer, and a supporter of the present Ministry. In favor of the re-organization of the Senate on Mr. Mills' plan; and of the introduction of the competitive principle in examinations for the Civil Service, respecting which he moved for a Committee during the Session of 1875.—*Fingal, Ont.; Rideau Club.*

CASGRAIN, PHILIPPE BABY. (*L'Islet.*)

Descended from an ancient French family, originally belonging to Airvault in Poitou, members of which came here in the early years of French settlement in Canada, served in the French army, and became possessed of the Seigniories of La Bouteillerie, St. Denis, and L'Islet de Bonsecours. S. of the late Hon. Charles Eusebe Casgrain, who sat for Cornwallis in L.C. Assembly from 1830 to 1834; was a mem. of the Special Council of L.C. from 1838