

NEVEU, HILAIRE. (*Joliette*.) 2nd Mem.

Ancestors came from Normandy in France. S. of Gonzague Neveu and Henriette Farley. B. at St. Ambroise de Kildare, 30 August, 1839. Ed. at the Model Sch. there. M., 25 June, 1867, Armiline Ducharme. A farmer. Has been a School Commissioner for many years; Mayor of his parish for twenty years and Prefet of the county twelve years and still holds that position. An unsuccessful candidate for present seat at last g.e. The seat being declared vacant, a new election took place 16 Jan., 1879, when he was returned to Parlt. for the first time. A Liberal.—*St. Ambroise de Kildare, P.Q.*

O'BRIEN, *Lieut.-Col.* WILLIAM. (*Muskoka*.)

Eldest s. of Edward G. O'Brien, from the Co. of Clare, Irel., one of the first settlers in the Co. of Simcoe, Ont. B. at Thornhill, Ont., 10 Mar., 1831, and ed. at U.C. Coll., Toronto. M., 1864, the only dau. of the late Col. Loring, Toronto. Called to the Bar, Ont., 1874. Is engaged in farming. Is Lieut.-Col. commanding 35th Batt. (Simcoe Foresters) Vol. Militia. Commanded the York and Simcoe Regt. during the North-West Rebellion, 1885. Was an unsuccessful candidate for present seat at g.e. 1878. First returned to Parlt. at g.e. 1882, and re-elected at last g.e. A Conservative.—*The Woods, Shanty Bay, Ont.*

OUMET, *Lieut.-Col. Hon.* JOSEPH ALDERIC, LL. B., Q. C. (*Laval*.)

Family one of the oldest in the Dist. of Montreal. S. of M. Michael Oumet, J.P. B. at St. Rose, P.Q., 20 May 1848. Ed. at the Seminary of St. Therese de Blainville; graduated as LL.B. at Victoria Coll., Cobourg, 1869. M., 30 July, 1874, Theresa, dau. of Alfred La Rocque, Esq., of Montreal, by Dame Emelie Berthelet. Called to the Bar, L.C., 1870; apptd a Q.C. 11 Oct., 1880. Is head of the law firm of Oumet, Cornellier & Lajoie, Montreal. Apptd. a mem. of Board of R. C. School Commrs. for Montreal, 1874. Is now a dir. of Montreal City and District Savings Bank; Presdt. of the Laval Agricultural Sec. and has been Lieut.-Col. of the 65th Batt. Volunteer Rifles (Mount Royal.) Commanded the Batt. throughout the North-West Rebellion Campaign, 1885, and rendered valuable services in the Edmonton district by pacifying the Indians and persuading the Half-breeds to support the Dominion Govt. Is Chairman of the Council of the Dominion Rifle Asso. First returned to Parlt. Nov., 1873; re-elected by acclama-