

6-7. A Conservative.—*Residence*, "Quatre Vents," Dorval, Co. Jacques Cartier.

GODBOUT, JOSEPH, M.D. (*Beauce*.)

S. of Joseph Godbout, farmer, a descendant of the first settler in St. Vital de Lambton, Co. of Beauce. B. there 12 May, 1850. Ed. at the Seminary in Quebec and at Laval Univ., where he graduated in medicine. M., 8 Oct., 1878, at Quebec, Rachael Audet, who d. 21 Jan. 1881. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e.. A National Conservative.—*St. François, Beauce, P.Q.*

GORDON, DAVID WILLIAM. (*Vancouver*.)

Grandson on paternal side of John Gordon, who emigrated from Coventry, Eng., to India, and thence to America, served in the Royalists Forces during the Revolutionary war, removed with other U.E. Loyalists to Can. and finally settled in the Township of Camden, Co. of Kent, Ont. S. of Michael Gordon, who with his brothers served in the Militia, under Gen. Brock at the taking of Detroit; was at the Battle of Chrysler's Farm, and other engagements during the war of 1812, 13 and 14. His residence and crops were destroyed by the American General, Harrison, when he ascended the River Thames in pursuit of Gen. Proctor and Tecumseh. B. in the Tp. of Camden, Ont., 27 Feb., 1832. Served apprenticeship to the building trade with Smith & Fisher, of Wallaceburg, Ont. Emigrated to California in 1856 and thence to B.C. in 1858, and settled in Nanaimo in 1861. M., 3 Sept., 1864, Emma Elizabeth, eldest dau. of James Robb, Esq., J.P., of Comox, (she d. 15 Feb. 1882.) Is a contractor and builder and head of the firm of Gordon & Co., wharf owners. Twice declined the offer of Commissioner of the Peace. Was one of the promoters, and for many years on the Committee of Management of Nanaimo Literary Institute. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Nanaimo in Leg. Assem., B.C., at g.e. 1876, and on the resignation of the sitting mem., John Bryden, was elected in June 1877. Sat two sessions, and was one of the Committee that arranged the Order of Business, which terminated the dead lock in the Assem. 1878. Was an unsuccessful candidate for same seat at g.e. 1878, and an unsuccessful candidate for present seat in the Commons at g.e. 1878. First returned to the Commons, 4 Aug. 1882. Re-elected at last g.e. A Conservative, and in favor of Sir John A. Macdonald's Gov't. Was chiefly instrumental in induc-