

matriculation of Law Society of Toronto, Feb. 1872. M., 27 Dec. 1877, Sarah Isabella, dau. of the late Jas. L. Biggar, M.P. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g.e. 1872; re-elected at g.e. 1874, and again at last g.e. A Reformer. In favour of the reorganization of the Senate on Mr. Mills' plan, and of the introduction of competitive examinations as a means of choosing Civil Servants. Moved for a Committee on the condition of the service in 1877, which reported in favour of the competitive principle. Introduced Bills in 1878 and 1879 based on this report, the latter of which was withdrawn on the Government promising to deal with the subject; also, in 1879, a Bill to amend the Election Law in regard to general treating, and the validity of ballots irregularly marked or dealt with.—*Fingal, Ont.*

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

Descended from an ancient French family, originally belonging to Airvault, in Pictou, 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 Le 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 to 1840, and at his death held the office of Asst. Commr. of Public Works, Can.; by Anne Elizabeth, dau. of the late Hon. James Baby, at one time Speaker of the L.C. of U.C. B. in the City of Quebec, 1827. Ed. at Ste. Anne College. M., 1854, Matilde, dau. of the late Col. Perrault, and grand-dau. of the late Hon. F. X. Perrault, for many years Prothonotary of the Dist. of Quebec. Called to the Bar, L.C., 1850. Was Deputy Prothonotary of Superior Court, Quebec, for thirteen years up to 1873, when he resigned to enter Parlt. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g.e. 1872; re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1874, and again at last g.e., against the local candidate. A Liberal in the true English sense; favours Political Independence, unless the colonies have a more direct influence in the councils of the British Empire.—*4 Collins Street, Quebec.*

CHARLTON, JOHN. (*North Norfolk.*)

Descended from the Charltons, of Northumberland, England. Father came from Northumberland, 1824. B. near Caledonia, N.Y.,