

GEOFFRION, *Hon. FELIX, N.P. (Verchères.) 2ND MEM. P.C.*

S. of M. Felix Geoffrion by the late Catherine Brodeur. B. at Varennes, P.Q., 4th Oct., 1832. M., Oct., 1856, Almaide, the youngest dau. of Lieut.-Col. Joseph Danscreau, of Vercheres. A Notary Public. Was Registrar for Vercheres from 1854 to 1863. Has been Presdt. of the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway. Moved for Select Committee, 1874, to enquire into causes of the difficulties existing in the N. W. Territory, 1869-70, of which Committee he became Chairman, and prepared report submitted to Parlt. Sworn of the Privy Council, and apptd. Minister of Inland Revenue, 8 July, 1874. Sat for present seat in Can. Assembly from 1863 until the Union, when returned to Commons, where he has since continued to sit. Re-elected by acclamation on his appt. to office. Resigned portfolio in consequence of serious illness, Dec., 1876, retaining his seat in Parlt. A Liberal.—*Ottawa; Verchères, P.Q.*

GIBSON, WILLIAM. (*Dundas.*)

B. in Dumfries-shire, Scot., 1815. Ed. at Annan and Dumfries. A miller. Is a dir. of the Ottawa Agricultural Fire Insurance Co. Has been a mem. of the Morrisburg Council for a number of years. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, at g.e., 1872; re-elected at last g.c. A Liberal, but sits as an independent man, "for he could never accord a blind and slavish support to any ministry, no matter to which party it professed to belong." In favor of "British Connection;" a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty with the U.S., if it can be obtained on equitable terms, not otherwise; a more careful expenditure of the public revenue, and such amendment of the laws as will put it out of the power of any contractor or corporation to attempt to buy the Executive and Parlt. of Can." *Morrisburg, Ont.*

GIBBS, *Hon. THOMAS NICHOLSON. (South Ontario.)*

S. of Mr. Thos. Gibbs, who came to Can. from Kingsbridge, Devonshire, Eng., in 1819, settled at Terrebonne, P.Q., and in 1832 removed to Oshawa, Ont.; and cousin of F. W. Gibbs, Esq., C.B., formerly tutor to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. B. at Terrebonne, 11 March, 1821. Ed. in Eng. M., Aug., 1843, Almira, youngest dau. of the late Joseph Ash, Esq., of Cobourg, Ont. Head of the firm of Gibbs & Brother, produce dealers and proprietors of the