

N. Richards, Q.C., and was called to the Bar, U.C., in Trinity Term 1865. Is Presdt. of the Catholic Literary Assn. of Brockville. Was one of the originators of the Ont. Catholic League. Apptd. a mem. of the Ex. Council, 25 Nov. 1873, and was Provl. Secy. and Registrar from that date until 4 April 1874, when appointed Commissioner of Public Works. An unsuccessful candidate for Brockville in present House at g.e. 1867, and for South Grenville at g.e. 1871. First returned, for South Grenville, March 1872, on death of sitting mem., but unseated on petition. Again returned on new election, Oct. 1872, and by acclamation on his appt. to office; re-elected at g.e. 1875. Was elected for Brockville at last g.e., being defeated in South Grenville, where he was also a candidate. Created a Q.C., 1876. A Liberal.—*Rossin House, Toronto; Brockville, Ont.*

FREEMAN, JOHN B. (*North Norfolk.*)

Paternal grandfather was an Englishman, and was one of the first Methodist ministers that settled in the Long Point country. Father occupied several important offices in the Co. of Norfolk. B. in the Tp. of Windham, Co. of Norfolk, 22 Aug. 1835. Ed. at the Co. Grammar School. M. in 1861, Jane Scatcherd, of Wyton, Co. Middlesex. Is still living on the same farm where both his father and grandfather lived and died. Is a mem. of the Council of Windham and Presdt. of the Co. Agricultural Society. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Windham, Ont.*

FRENCH, FREDERICK JOHN. (*South Grenville.*)

S. of John Strachan French, merchant, of Burritt's Rapids. Descended from an Eng. family (of Manchester) who had granted to them the land on which the City of Manchester, N. H., is built. At the American Revolution they elected to remain British subjects and as U. E. Loyalists were granted lands in Can. The homestead still remains in the family, near Cornwall. Great grandfather, Jeremiah French, represented the Eastern District in the first Parlt. held in U.C., 14 Oct. 1792. B. at Burritt's Rapids, 18 Jan. 1847. Ed. by Prof. Thorburn, Ottawa; studied Law with Judge Lyon, Ottawa, and D. B. Read, Q.C., Toronto. Admitted as Attorney, May 1868, and as Barrister, May 1870. M. Miss Gordon, of Stratford, Ont.,