

GIBBS, THOMAS NICHOLSON, J.P. [*South Ontario.*]

Of Norman descent. S. of Mr. Thos. Gibbs, who came to Canada from Kingsbridge, Devonshire, Eng., in 1819, settled at Terrebonne, 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., Augt., 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 Oshawa Mills. Is Vice-Presdt. of Ontario Bank, and a dir. of the Confederation Life Assurance Co., and of the Dominion Telegraph Co. Was the first Reeve elected for Oshawa, 1850; and the first Warden elected for the Co., 1854. Contested North Ontario unsuccessfully at g. e., 1854. Sat for present seat in Can. Assembly from Jan., 1865, until the Union. Returned to Commons at last g. e. A Conservative, and a supporter of the present Administration.—*Oshawa, Ont.*

GODIN, FRANÇOIS BENJAMIN. [*Joliette.*]

S. of M. Joseph Godin, formerly a clerk in the late North West Fur Co., by Sophie Connaissance. B. at St. Constant, Q., 28 March, 1828. Ed. in Montreal. M., 1850, Alice, dau. of M. Chas. Bernard, of Berthier. Called to the Bar,