

States at Sydney; and President of the Gowrie Coal Mining Co. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council N. S., from 1860 to 1863. Sat in Leg. Council, N. S., from 1856 until the Union. Called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation, May, 1867.—*North Sydney, C. B.*

ARMAND, *Lieut. Col. Hon.* JOSEPH F. C.

S. of the late François Armand, Esq. Is Lieut. Col. 16th Batt. Montreal Militia. Represented Alma Division in the Leg. Council, Can., from 1858 until the Union. Called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation, May, 1867.—*Rivière des Prairies, P. Q.*

BENSON, *Hon.* JOSEPH REA. L.

Descended from an Irish family of Eng. extraction, that came to Am. 1815, and settled at Kingston, Ont. M. the eld. dau. of the late Charles Ingersoll, Esq., of Ingersoll, Ont. Has been engaged in commercial pursuits, in connection with mills and vessels for many years. Is President of the Niagara District Bank, of the Welland Loan Co., of the St. Catharines Gas Co., and Vice-President of the International Suspension Bridge Co. Was a mem. of the Town Council of St. Catharines and of the Co. Council of Lincoln. Was solicited to come forward as a candidate for Leg. Council, Can., upon several occasions, but did not enter public life until 1867 when returned by acclamation for Niagara division; owing to prorogation of Parlt. did not take his seat, and the Union coming into force shortly afterwards, Parlt. was dissolved. Sat for Lincoln in House of Commons from g. e. 1867, until appointed to Senate, 14 March, 1868.—*St. Catharines, Ont.*