

1880, and is now in practice as a partner of Hon. H. Mercier, Premier of Quebec. Has been a mem. of the City Council of Montreal for five years. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Montreal*,

BECHARD, Major FRANÇOIS. (*Iberville*.)

S. of the late M. Fran, Bechard, of Mount Johnson, P.Q., by Clémence Gozette. B. 18 April, 1830. Ed. at St. Hyacinthe Coll. Resided for some years in Illinois, where he m. Mary Eliza, dau. of William Townsend, Esq., of Chicago. A farmer. Is Major of Iberville Reserve Militia. Has been Mayor of St. Gregoire. First returned to Parlt. at g. e. 1867, re-elected by acclamation at g. e. 1872, and again at g.e. 1874, re-elected at g.e. 1878, and again by acclamation at g.e. 1882 and 1887. A Liberal.—*Mount Johnson, P.Q.*

BELL, JOHN WILLIAM, J.P. (*Addington*.)

Grandfather was a Scotch officer in the British army and took part in the war of 1812. Father was a volunteer in 1837. B. in the Co. of Addington, in March, 1838, and ed. at the Grammar School, Newburg. M. 5 Dec., 1869, to Julia, only dau. of Dr. Francis Purcell. Is a farmer. Was a mem. of the Council of the Tp. of Camden for nine years, and was Warden of the united Counties of Lennox and Addington in 1879. First returned to Parlt. at g.e. 1882, and re-elected at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Desmond, Ont.*

BERGERON, JOSEPH GIDEON HORACE, B.C.L. (*Beauharnois*.)

S. of the late T. R. Bergeron, Esq., Notary of Rigaud, by Leocadie Caroline Delphine Coursol, dau. of Gideon Coursol, Esq., Notary, of St. Andrew's, uncle of C. J. Coursol, Esq., M.P. for Montreal East. B. 13 Oct., 1854. Ed. at Jesuits' Coll., Montreal. Graduated B.C.L. at McGill Univ. March, 1877, and called to the Bar P.Q., July, 1877. Is a mem. of the law firm of Archambault, Lynch,, Bergeron & Mignault. Unmarried. First returned to Parlt. 9 Jan., 1879, on the death of the sitting mem., and re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1882, and re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative.—*Montreal*.

BERGIN, Lieut.-Col. DARBY, M.D. (*Corwall and Stormont*.)

Eldest s. of the late William Bergin, Esq., C.E., who