

the position of Presdt. of the Ex. Council in the same; upon this occasion re-elected for South Bruce by acclamation. Returned for South Bruce, and for West Durham at g. e., 1871, and elected to sit for former place. First returned to House of Commons for present seat at last g. e., A Liberal; opposed to Coalitions and to the present Govt.—*Grosvenor St., Toronto; Toronto Club.*

BLANCHET, *Lieut.-Col. Hon. JOSEPH GODERIC, M.D. [Levis.]*

S. of M. Louis Blanchet, of St. Pierre, Rivière du Sud. The family of Blanchet was one of the first established in *La Nouvelle France*. B. at St. Pierre, 7 June, 1829. Ed. at the Quebec Seminary, and at St. Anne College. M., Aug., 1850, Emelie, dau. of M. G. D. Balzaretti, of Milan, Italy. A physician. Is Vice-Presdt. of the Levis & Kennebec Railway; and Lieut.-Col. of the 17th Batt. Volunteer Infantry, which he raised in 1863, and has since commanded. Elected hon. Presdt. of the *Cercle de Québec*, 1871. Commanded the 3rd Administrative Batt. on Frontier service during the St. Albans' Raid, 1865; and was in command of the Active Militia Force on the south shore of the St. Lawrence (Quebec District) during the Fenian Raid in 1866, and again in 1870. Was Speaker of the House of Assembly of the