

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. 28 April 1875. Has represented East Ward in Town Council of Prescott. Presdt. of Conservative Ass. of South Grenville. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. Conservative. "In favor of rigid economy as inaugurated by the late Sandfield Macdonald; the increase of jurisdiction of the local courts; general law reform; reduction of expenses of legislation and the number of members."—*Prescott, Ont.*

GIBSON, Lieut.-Col. JOHN MORISON. (*Hamilton.*)

S. of the late William Gibson, of Toronto Township, farmer, who came to this country in 1827 from Glamis, Forfarshire, Scotland, and who married Mary Sinclair, whose family belonged to the Township of Nelson, in the County of Halton. Cousin of the late David Gibson, of Yonge street, who formerly represented North York in the old Parlt. of Can., and who was prominently associated with W. Lyon Mackenzie in the troubles of 1837. B. 1 Jan. 1842, in the Township of Toronto, in the Co. of York. Ed. at Central School, in Hamilton, and University College, Toronto. Took the degree of B.A., 1863, carrying off the Prince's prize of that year, together with silver medals in classics and modern languages, and the prize in Oriental languages. Commenced the study of law at Hamilton, and was called to the Bar, Michaelmas Term, 1867. Entered the law course at the University of Toronto, receiving the degree of LL.B., and the gold medal of that faculty, in May 1869. M. 1st, 26 Oct. 1869, Emily Annie, dau. of the late Ralph Birrell, merchant of London, Ont. (she d. 3 June 1874); 2nd, 26 Sept. 1876, Caroline Hope, dau. of Hon. Adam Hope, of Hamilton, Senator; who also died 9 Oct. 1877.