

## Members of the House of Commons.\*

ABBOTT, *Lieut. Col. Hon.* JOHN JOSEPH CALDWELL. *D. C. L., Q.C. (Argenteuil.)*

Eldest s. of the late Rev. Joseph Abbott, first Anglican, Incumbent of St. Andrew's, Argenteuil, well known as the author of *Philip Musgrave, or the Adventures of a Missionary in Canada*, by Harriet, dau. of the Rev. Richard Bradford, first Rector of Chatham, same county. B. at St. Andrew's, 12 March 1821. Ed. there, and at the Univ. of McGill Coll., Montreal. M., 1849, Mary, dau. of the Very Rev. J. Bethune, D.D., Dean of Montreal. Called to the Bar, L.C. Oct. 1847. Apptd. Q.C., 1862. Is Dean of the Faculty of Law in Univ. of McGill Coll.; solicitor and standing counsel of Canadian Pacific Railway Co.; Lieut. Col. of the 11th Bat. or "Argenteuil Rangers," raised by him during the "Trent" difficulty; Presdt. of the Fraser Institute, or Free Public Library of Montreal; author of *The Insolvent Act of 1864, with notes, etc.*, (Que. 1864), a measure which he introduced and carried through the Can. Parlt. Was a member of the Ex. Council and Solicitor General L. C., from 24 May 1862, to 14 May 1863. Was elected for present seat in Can. Assem. at g.e. 1857, but not returned, and only seated after an arduous contest; continued to represent the Co. in that House until the Union. First returned to Commons at g.e. 1867, and re-elected at g.e. 1872 and 1874. Unseated Oct. 1874. Was a candidate at g.e. 1878 and was defeated, but re-elected Feb. 1880 on sitting mem., Dr. Christie, being unseated. Unseated on petition, 1881, but re-elected by an increased majority. Re-elected by acclamation at last g.e. Was associated with Hon. Sir H. Langevin on the Letellier mission to England, in April, 1879. His legislation includes, in addition to the Insolvent Act, the Jury Law Consolidation Act for Lower Can. and the measure for collecting judicial and registration fees by stamps, and many less important measures. A Liberal Conservative; supports the present administration. — 916 *Sherbrooke Street; St. James' Club, Montreal; "Boisbriant," Ste. Anne's, Que.; Rideau Club.*

ALLEN, BENJAMIN. (*North Grey.*)

S. of William Allen, a descendant of Richard Allen, an Englishman who settled in Sligo, Irel., in 1670. B. in Sligo 1830, and came to Can. in 1850. Went to Australia in 1852 and returned in 1856. M., in 1857, May, eldest dau. of J. Crothers,

\* The sessional allowance is \$1,000 and mileage.