

and was Postmaster-General from 23 May, 1862, until 25 Sept., 1865, when he became Minister of Agriculture. Resigned this position, 25 Nov., 1892, but continued in the Cabinet without portfolio until Dec., 1894. Re-elected to Commons for London at g. e., 1878, and continued to sit for that constituency until the g. e., 1891, when he was an unsuccessful candidate. Sat in the Senate from 27 April, 1891, to Feb., 1892, when he resigned and was elected for London, having been an unsuccessful candidate at g. e., 1891. Continued a mem. of the House of Commons until 23 April, 1896, when he was again called to the Senate. A Liberal Conservative.—*London, Ont. ; Rideau Club.*

CASGRAIN, *Hon.* CHARLES EUSEBE, C.M., M.D. (*Windsor*).

Paternal ancestors belonged to an ancient family at Ervaut, in Poitou, France. The first to come to Can. was Jean Baptiste Casgrain, an officer in the French Army, who landed about 1750. His son Pierre was Lord of the Seigniories of Riviere Ouelle and L'Islet. Maternally descended from Jacques Babie, an officer of the Regiment of Carignan-Saliers, who landed in Quebec in 1665, and whose descendants of that name have occupied high and responsible positions in the country. S. of the late Hon. Charles Eusebe Casgrain, Lieut-Col. unattached, who sat for Cornwallis in the L. C. Assem. from 1830 to 1834; was a mem. of the Special Council of L. C. from 1838 to 1840, and at his death held the office of Asst. Commr. of Public Works, Can., by Anne Elizabeth, dau. of the late Hon. James Baby, at one time Speaker of the L. C. of U.C. B. at Quebec, 3 Aug. 1825. Ed. in classics at the Coll. of Ste. Anne's, Quebec, and in medicine at McGill Univ., Montreal. M., 1st. in 1851, Charlotte Mary, dau. of Thos. Chase of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Quebec. (She died 16 Mar., 1886.) 2nd, M. A. Dougall, eldest dau. of R. P. Street, Esq., formerly of Hamilton, Ont., now residing at Highland Park, Ills. Began to practice in Detroit in 1851, but removed to Sandwich in 1856. Is Coroner for Essex. Was Capt. of the Sandwich Co. V. M., and subsequently surgeon to the troops stationed at Windsor and Sarnia during the Fenian raids in 1861 to 1864. Was for two years mem. of the Municipal Council of Windsor, and has been a mem. of the Board of Education for 18 years. Was elected first