

CARTWRIGHT, *Hon. Sir RICHARD JOHN.* (*Centre Huron.*) *P.C.*

S. of the late Rev. R. D. Cartwright, Chaplain to the Forces at Kingston; and grands. of Hon. Richard Cartwright, a U.E. Loyalist, who was a member of the first Parliament of U.C., which met in 1792, and continued to hold a seat in that body until his death, 1815. B. 4 Dec. 1835. M. August 1859, Frances, eld. dau. of late Col. Alex. Lawe, H.E.I.C.S. A dir. of the Canada Life Assurance Co. Was Presdt. of the late Commercial Bank of Can. Author of a pamphlet on the Militia question, (1864) Sworn of the Privy Council and apptd. Minister of Finance of Can. 7 Nov. 1873, which position he held until the resignation of Mr. Mackenzie's Administration, Oct. 1878. Proceeded to England on public business, 1874 and 1875, and again in 1876. Sat for Lennox and Addington in Can. Assembly from 1863 until the Union. Returned to Commons for Lennox at g.e. 1867; again at g.e. 1872; again on his appt. to office, and by acclamation at g.e. 1874. Returned for present seat on resignation of Mr. Horton, the sitting mem., 2 Nov. 1878. An Independent Conservative.—*King street, Kingston, Ont.; Rideau Club.*

CASEY, GEORGE ELLIOTT, *B.A.* (*West Elgin.*)

S. of the late William Casey, Esq., of Southwold, Elgin, Ont., and formerly of Westmeath, Ireland, by Sarah, dau. of the late George Elliott, Esq., a native of Omagh, Irel., who came to Elgin, then a portion of the Talbot Settlement, 1817, and took a prominent part in local affairs. B. in Southwold, March 1850. Ed. at the Grammar School, St. Thomas, and at the Univ. of Toronto, where he graduated (with honors in classics), June 1871. Passed matriculation of Law Society of Toronto, Feb. 1872. M. 27 Dec. 1877, Sarah Isabella, dau. of Jas. L. Biggar, Esq., M.P. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g.e. 1872; re-elected at g.e. 1874, and again at last g.e. A Reformer. In favor of the reorganization of the Senate on Mr. Mills' plan, and of the introduction of competitive examinations as a means of choosing Civil Servants. Moved for a Committee on the condition of the Service in 1877, which reported in favor of the competitive principle. Introduced Bills in 1878 and 1879 based on this report, the latter of which was withdrawn on the Govt. promising to deal with the subject; also in 1879 a Bill to amend the Election Law in regard to general treating, and the validity of ballots irregularly marked or dealt with.—*Fingal, Ont.*