

BARNATTYNE, Hon. ANDREW GRAHAM BALLENDEN, (*Provencher.*) 3RD MEM.

S. of James Bannatyne, Esq., of Rothesay, Scot., an officer of the Fishery Dept., Scot.; and grands. of Governor John Ballenden, of Hon. H. B. Co. B. in South Ronaldshay, Orkney Isles, Scot., 31 Oct. 1829. Ed. there. Came to Can., 1846. M., Annie, dau. of Andrew McDermot, Esq., one of the earliest settlers on the Red River. For many years in the service of the Hudson Bay Co., but retired, 1851, to enter on business on his own account, in which he is still engaged. Is Vice-Patron, Selkirk Rifle Assn.; Chairman of Trustees of Manitoba College; and Presdt. of the Selkirk St. Andrew's Society. Held office in the Provisional Govt. established by Riel, Dec., 1869. Was Postmaster of Winnipeg, and Inspector of Post Offices for Manitoba from 1870 until 1874, when he resigned. Was previously Presdt of Petty Courts, and a mem. of Council of Assiniboia. Apptd. a mem. of the Ex. Council for the N. W. Territories, 1872. An unsuccessful candidate for Selkirk in House of Commons at g. e., 1874. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, by acclamation (on the expulsion and banishment of the sitting mem.), 31 March, 1875.—"*Braehead*," *Winnipeg; Manitoba Club*.

BARTHE, GEORGES ISIDORE. (*Richelieu.*)

S. of the late Capt. Joseph Barthe, originally a merchant at Carleton, District of Gaspé, who afterwards, for many years, commanded his own vessels, trading between the St. Lawrence and the Antilles, by Marie Tapin. Born at Restigouche, *Baie de Chaleures*, 16 Nov., 1834. Ed. at Three Rivers. M., 1861, Josephine Charlotte, third dau. of J. B. Meilleur, Esq., M.D., L.L.D., late Supt. Education for L.C. Called to the Bar, L.C., 1855. A mem. of the law firm of Barthe & Brassard; and has been Mayor of Sorel since 1864. Is a mem. of the Executive of the Reform Assn., of the *Parti National* of Montreal. Has been engaged as a writer on the French Can. newspaper press. Ed. *L'Ere Nouvelle* (Three Rivers) 1852-3. Founded *Le Bas Canada*, in the same city, 1855, and in 1857 removed to Sorel, where he founded *La Gazette*, of which he continues editor and proprietor. Sat for present seat from Nov., 1870, until g. e., 1872, when defeated; again elected at last g. e. A Liberal-Conservative, but is thoroughly independent of party.—*King St., Sorel, P.Q.*