

of School Trustees for ten years, and is a mem. of the Senate of the Univ. of New Brunswick. First returned to Parlt. at g. e., 1896. An Independent Conservative.—*St. Stephen, N.B.*

GAUTHIER, JOSEPH (*L'Assomption*).

B. at St. Lin, Co. of L'Assomption, 1842, and ed. there. Is a merchant and a farmer. Was elected to Parlt. at g. e., 1887, but unseated; re-elected April, 1888. Re-elected at g. e., 1891, but again unseated. Re-elected at g. e., 1896. A Liberal.—*L'Assomption, P.Q.*

GEOFFRION, HON. CHRISTOPHE ALPHONSE, Q.C., D.C.L.
(*Chambly and Verchères*).

A younger brother of the late Hon. F. Geoffrion, in his lifetime a mem. of the Mackenzie Administration. B. at Varennes, Co. of Verchères, 23 Nov., 1843. Ed. at the Coll. of St. Hyacinthe, and McGill Univ. Graduated B.C.L. in 1866, and obtained the degree of D.C.L., 1893. Is in practice as an advocate of the Prov. of Quebec. Apptd. Q.C., 18 Feb., 1887. First returned to Ho. of Commons for Verchères, at by-election in 1895, and re-elected at g. e., 1896. Sworn of the Privy Council, and became a mem. of the Laurier Administration without portfolio, Aug., 1896. A Liberal.—*Montreal; Rideau Club.*

GIBSON, WILLIAM, J.P. (*Lincoln and Niagara*).

Eldest s. of the late Wm. Gibson, shipbuilder, Peterhead, Scot. B. there, 7 Aug., 1849. Ed. at Peterhead Academy. M., 27 Dec., 1876, Jeannie Hill, eldest dau. of the late John T. Davidson, Esq., merchant, Hamilton, Ont. Is an Associate Mem. of the Canadian Soc. of Civil Engineers, and a contractor. Built the masonry of the St. Clair Tunnel at Sarnia and Port Huron, Mich., and has built during the past twenty years all the principal structures on the Grand Trunk Railway west of Toronto. Is a Director of the Bank of Hamilton, the Hamilton Provident & Loan Society, the Hamilton Gas Light Co., the Hamilton Street Railway Co., and the Keewatin Manufacturing & Lumber Co., the Keewatin Power Co. and the Presbyterian Ladies Coll., Toronto. Is Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada,