Is author of a work "Divorce et la Séparation de Corps," and has written several legal works. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal.—Quebec.

GAUTHIER, JOSEPH, (L'Assomption.)

B. at St. Lin, Co. of L'Assomption, 1842, and ed. there. Is a merchant and a farmer. First returned to Parlt. at g.e. 1887 and re-elected at last g.e. Being unseated he was re-elected at bye election held in April, 1888. A Liberal Nationalist.—L'Assomption, P.Q.

GEOFFRION, Hon. FELIX, P.C. (Vercheres.)

S. of M. Felix Geoffrion, by the late Catherine Brodeur. B. at Varennes, P.Q., 4 Oct., 1832. M. Oct., 1856, Almaide. the youngest dau. of Lieut.-Col. Joseph Dansereau, of Vercheres. Is a Notary. Was a Registrar for Vercheres from 1854 to 1863. Has been President of the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway. Moved for select Committee, 1874, to enquire into causes of the difficulties existing in the N.W. Territory, 1869-70, of which Committee he became Chairman, and prepared report submitted to Parlt. Sworn of the Privy Council, and apptd. Minister of Inland Revenue, 8 July, 1874. Sat for present seat in the Can. Assem. from 1863 until the Union, when returned to Commons. Re-elected by acclamation on his appointment to office. Resigned portfolio in consequence of serious illness, Dec., 1876, retaining his seat in Parlt. Re-elected at g.e. 1878, 1882, 1887 and 1891. A Liberal. - Vercheres, P.Q.

## GERMAN, WILLIAM MANLEY. (Welland.)

Grand Parents were U.E. Loyalists from New York State. B. in Tp. of Hillier, Co. Prince Edward, Ont., 26 May 1851. Ed. at the Public School, and at Victoria Coll., Cobourg. M. 22 July 1855 Henrietta Aylmer, second dau. of A. D. Macdonnell Esq. Is a Barrister of of the Prov. of Ont. and has acted as Counsel for the Crown in Criminal cases at Assizes. Was Deputy Reeve of Welland 1890. First returned to Parlt. at last g. e. A Liberal and a strong believer in the principle of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. — Welland; Reform Club, Toronto.

## GIBSON WILLIAM, J.P. (Lincoln.)

Eldest s. of the late Wm. Gibson, Peterhead, Scot. B. there 7 August. 1849. Ed. at Peterhead Academy. M.