

Can. Wimbledon team, 1887. He was also for some yrs. one of the Cath. Sch. Comrs. for Montreal, and is a dir. of the Montreal City and Dist. Savings Bank, a dir. of the Manufacturers' Life Ins. Co., and Presdt. of the Laval Agricul. Soc. His Lordship is a mem. of the R. C. Ch., and m. July, 1874, Marie Josephe Terese, dau. of the late J. F. A. Chartier LaRocque, Montreal (she d. Aug., 1897).—*348 La-gauchetiere St., Montreal; St. James's Club.*

OUIMET, Hon. Joseph Alphonse, judge and jurist, is the s. of Louis Ouimet, by his wife, Marguerite Goulet, and was b. at St. Eustache, P.Q., Nov. 17, 1845. Ed. at St. Mary's Coll. and at the Montreal Coll., he was called to the bar, 1863, and practised his profession, for some yrs., in partnership with his cousin, Hon. J. A. (now Mr. Justice) Ouimet (*q.v.*), in Montreal. He became Prof. de Droit Administratif in Laval Univ., Montreal, from which institution he received the hon. degree of LL.D., 1878. Apptd. Secy. to the Comn. for enquiring into the working of the public service, P.Q., 1883, he became thereafter a comnr., with others, to consolidate and revise the Statutes of Can., 1883; a special comnr. to visit the N. W. T., in respect to the causes of the rebellion, 1885; Chairman of the Royal Comn. to examine into claims for compensation arising out of the rebellion, 1886; a Puisne Judge of the Sup. Ct. of P.Q., Apl. 12, 1886; and an Asst. Judge of the Ct. of Queen's Bench, do., 1894. Politically, a Con., he stood in that interest as a candidate for Laval, in the Québec Assembly, g. e. 1875. His Lordship is a mem. of the R. C. Ch., and m. 1868, Elmina, dau. of the late F. Poirier, Montreal.—*575 Sherbrooke St., Montreal.*

OUIMET, Hon. Gédéon, Q.C., educationist, is the s. of the late Jean Ouimet, by his wife, Marie Boutron, dit Major. B. at Ste. Rose, P.Q., June 3, 1823, he was ed. at the Colls. of St. Hyacinthe and Montreal,

and was called to the bar, 1844. Practising almost continuously at the Montreal bar, he rose to eminence in his profession, was created a Q.C., by Viscount Monck, 1867, and filled subsequently the office of *Bâtonnier*. Entering political life he sat, in the Con. interest, for Beauharnois, in the Can. Assembly, 1857-61; and for Two Mountains, in the Quebec Assembly, after Confederation, 1867-76. He was Atty.-Genl. in Mr. Chauveau's Provl. Admn., 1867-73, and succeeded him as Premier in the latter year, taking the offices of Mr. of Public Instruction and Provl. Secy. After the Legislature had re-established the office of Supdt. of Education, 1875, he was apptd. thereto, and continued to discharge the duties connected therewith up to Apl., 1895, when he retired on a pension, and was apptd. to a seat in the Leg. Council. Among the other expressions of regret which his resignation evoked, was one from the Prot. Comte. of Public Instrn. In the resolution adopted by this body on the occasion, they bore testimony to Dr. O.'s devotion to duty, to his courtesy of manner, and to the perfect impartiality with which he had assisted the Comte. in their endeavours to solve the complex problems arising from a mixed population differing widely in origin and religious views. As a public man his Province is indebted to him, among other Acts, for a Municipal Code, and for a work on Dist. Magistrates. He was for some yrs. Presdt. of the St. Jean Bapt. Soc., as well as of the Inst. Can. Français. He received the hon. degree of D. C. L. from Bishop's Coll. Univ., Lennoxville, and that of LL.D. from Laval Univ. In 1876 he was apptd. by the Pope a Commandeur of the Order of St. Gregory, and, in 1878, he was named by the French Govt., an *Officier d'Instruction Publique*. He is also a mem. of the Acad. des Arcades de Rome. In 1882 he served as chairman of a comte. to investigate the constitution of the Bd. of Sch. Comnrs., Montreal. In 1886 he was