Passed matriculation of Law Society of Ontario, Feb., 1872. Unmarried. Is Capt. No. 6 Co. 25th Batt. "Elgin" Light Infantry. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g.e., 1872; re-elected at last g.e. A Reformer, and a supporter of the present Ministry. In of the re-organization of the Senate on Mr. Mills' plan; and of the introduction of the competitive principle in examinations for the Civil Service, respecting which he moved for a Committee during the Session of 1875.—Fingal, Ont; Rideau Club.

## CASGRAIN, PHILIPPE BABY. (L'Islet.)

Descended from an ancient French family, originally belonging to Airvault in Poitou, members of which came here in the early years of French settlement in Canada, served in the French army, and became possessed of the Seigniories of La Bouteillerie, St. Denis, and L'Islet de Bonsecours. S. of the late Hon. Charles Eusebe Casgrain, who sat for Cornwallis in L.C. Assembly from 1830 to 1834, was a mem. of the Special Council of L.C. from 1838 to 1840, and at his death held the office of Asst. Commr. of Public Works, Can., by Anne Elizabeth, dau. of the late Hon. James Baby, at one time Speaker of the L.C. of U.C. B. in City of Quebec, 1827. Ed. at St. Anne College. M., 1854, Matilde, dan. of the late Col. Perrault, and grand-dau. of the late F. X. Perrault, Esq., for many years Prothonotary of Dist. of Quebec. the Bar, L.C., 1850. Was Deputy Prothonotary of Superior Court, Quebec, for thirteen years up to 1873, when he resigned to enter Parliament. A dir. of the Stadacona Insurance Co. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, at g.e., 1872; re-elected by acclamation at last g.e. A Liberal; favours Political Independence, unless the Colonies have a more direct influence in the Councils of the British Empire.—4 Collins St., Quebec.

CAUCHON, Lieut -Col. Hon. JOSEPH EDOUARD. (Quebec Contre.)
2ND MBM. P.C.

Descended from a member of the Conseil Superieur, who came to Canada in 1636; a son of this gentleman, Cauchon de Laverdière, was a Judge of the Cour Royale, at the Island of Orleans. So of the late M. Joseph Ange Cauchon, by Marguerite Vallie, both of Quebec. B. at St. Rochs, Quebec, 31 Dec., 1816. Ed. at the Seminary of that city. M., 1st, 1843, Julie, eld. dau. of M. Charles Lemieux, of Quebec (she d. 1864); 2ndly, 1866, Maria, dau. of Martin Nolan, Esq., of the same city. Studied law with