

Vaudreuil. An unsuccessful candidate for Vaudreuil in Quebec Assembly at g. e., 1871. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, at g. e., 1872; re-elected at last g. e. A Liberal Conservative.—*Vaudreuil, P. Q.*

HIGINBOTHAM, *Lieut.-Col.* NATHANIEL, *J. P.* (*North Wellington*)
2ND MEM.

B. in the Co. Caven, Irel., 1830. Ed. at National School there, and afterwards by Rev. Wm. Little, of Cootehill. Came to Can. in 1846, and in 1848 settled at Guelph, where for twenty years he carried on business as Chemist and Druggist. M., 1862, Margaret, only dau. of David Allan, Esq., of Guelph. Is Presdt. of St. Patrick's Society, of Guelph. Was a mem. of the Town Council of Guelph for many years, holding offices of Deputy Reeve and Mayor on several occasions. Has been long and intimately connected with the Volunteer Militia movement. Joined the active force, 1856; was present on the frontier four months during the first Fenian Raid, 1866; and commanded the 30th Batt. Rifles (10 companies) from its organization until his retirement from the force, retaining rank, 1872. First returned to Parlt. at g. e., 1872; re-elected at last g. e. Unseated on Petition, 3 Feb., 1875; re-elected 18 March, 1875. A Liberal, and a supporter of the Mackenzie Administration.—*Queen St., Guelph.*

HOLTON, *Hon.* LUTHER HAMILTON, *J. P.* (*Chateauguay.*)

B. in South Leeds, Oct., 1817. Removed to Montreal, 1826, where he entered mercantile life, and was for many years a mem. of the firm of Hooker & Holton, forwarders. M. Miss Forbes. Is honorary Presdt. of the Reform Assn. of the *Parti National* of Montreal, and a Governor of McGill University (he being a member of the Royal Institution for the advancement of learning). Was a contractor for a portion of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway. Has been Presdt. of the Board of Trade (repeatedly); and of the Montreal City and District Savings' Bank; a Vice-Presdt. of the Free Trade Assn.; a Harbor Commr; a dir of the City Bank; and a member of the corporation of Montreal. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council, Can., from 2 to 6 August, 1858 (in the Brown-Dorion Administration); and from May, 1863, to March, 1864 (in the Sandfield Macdonald Dorion administration); and held the office of Commissioner of Public Works, Can., on the first occasion; and that of Minister of Finance on the latter. Was a