

VANASSE, FABIEN. (*Yamaska.*)

Youngest s. of Francois Xavier Vanasse, farmer, of the Parish of St. David, County of Yamaska, and of Angélique Dupuis, his wife. B. at St. David, 6 Nov. 1849. Ed. at Nicolet Seminary, and admitted to the Bar at Montreal, 12 Jan. 1875. M. Miss Mary Claire Elmiere Desève, youngest dau. of Alexander Desève, Esq., Advocate, of Montreal, 17 Jan. 1877. First elected to Parlt. for present seat, 7 July 1879, in place of the sitting mem., C. I. Gill, Esq., apptd. Judge. Was Presdt. of L'Institut Légal of Montreal, 1873; Secy. of the Club Cartier from 1874 to 1875, and Vice-Presdt. of the same institution from 1877 to 1879. Is one of the collaborators of the journal *L'Opinion Publique*. Elected as a "National Conservative."—364 St. Henry and 212 Notre Dame Streets, Montreal.

WADE, JOHN CHEPMAN. (*Digby.*)

B. at Granville, Annapolis, N.S. Ed. at Annapolis Royal. M. Caroline, youngest dau. of the late Rev. Roger Viets, of Digby. Admitted to the Bar of N.S. 1840; apptd. Q.C. 1867. Sat in Legislative Assembly of N.S. from 1854 until 1867, and was Speaker of that body from 1863 until 1867. Defeated at g.e. 1867, in consequence of having supported Confederation. First returned to Commons, for present seat, 21 Jan. 1878, defeating Hon. W. B. Vail, Minister of Militia. Re-elected at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Digby, N.S.*

WALLACE, WILLIAM. (*South Norfolk.*)

Eld. s. of the late John Wallace, a native of Ayrshire, Scot. who served in the Scotch Greys at Waterloo, by Annie Spiers, his wife. B. near Galston, Ayrshire, 4 Feb. 1820. Ed. at the parish school at Whithorn, Wigtonshire. M., 1852, Mary Anne, second dau. of George Kent, Esq., of Simcoe, Ont. Came to Can. 1840. Founded the *British Canadian* newspaper (Simcoe) 1861, of which he still remains editor and proprietor. Was School Trustee of Simcoe for many years, and has been Reeve of Simcoe and a mem. of the County Council. Sat for present seat from g.e. 1872 until g.e. 1874. Again returned 16 Dec. 1874, on the unseating of the sitting mem.; re-elected at last g.e. A Conservative, but not opposed to well considered change or wise progress. Is an advocate of a Federation of the Empire, and introduced a series of