

BEATY, JAMES [*Toronto East.*]

B. in the North of Irel. Was for many years a leather merchant in Toronto, and subsequently proprietor of the York Roads, Ont. Has been a director of the Grand Trunk Railway and an Alderman of Toronto. Is proprietor of the *Toronto Daily and Weekly Leader*, and of the *Patriot*, newspapers. Was an unsuccessful candidate for the Saugeen division, Leg. Council, Can., 1856. First returned to Parlt. at last g. o. A Conservative, and a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.—*Nelson St., Toronto.*

BEAUBIEN, Lieut.-Col., Hon. JOSEPH OCTAVE, M.D.  
[*Montmagny.*]

Descended from Julien Trottier, who came to Can. from the parish of d'Ige ou d'Igne, Province du Perche, France, about 1650; from this gentleman subsequently sprang the three Can. families of Beaubien, Pombert, and la Bissonnière. S. of M. Louis Beaubien, of Nicolet, P.Q., and grands. of M. Jean Louis Beaubien. B. at Nicolet, 24 March, 1825. Ed. at the College there. M. Catherine Aglaé, dau. of the late Antoine Chenet, Esq., *Seigneur of Vincelot*, Cap St. Ignace (she d.) A Doctor of Medicine. Is Lieut.-Col. of the 61st Batt. Montmagny and L'Islet Militia. Appd. a mem. of the Ex. Council and Commissioner of Crown Lands for Quebec, July, 1867. Sat for present seat in L. A., Can., from g. e. 1857, until the Union. Represents De La Durantaye in L. C., Quebec. Returned to Commons at last g. e. by acclamation. A Conservative, and a supporter of Sir George Cartier.—*Montmagny, Q. & Quebec.*

BÉCHARD, Major FRANÇOIS. [*Iberville.*]

S. of the late M. Fran. Béchard, of Mount Johnson, P. Q., by Clémence Gozette. B. in P.Q.