

Is a merchant, farmer, Captain in the 80th Batt. V.M., and has been Mayor of Gentilly since Jan. 1882. First returned to Parl., 23 April, 1884, on the resignation of Mr. Methot, who was apptd. to L. C., Quebec. Re-elected by acclamation at g.e., 1887. A Conservative Nationalist.—*Gentilly, P.Q.*

GAUTHIER, JOSEPH, (*L'Assomption.*)

B. at St. Lin, Co. of L'Assomption, 1842, and ed. there. Is a merchant and a farmer. First returned to Parl. at last g. e. A Liberal Nationalist.—*L'Assomption, P.Q.*

GEOFFRION, Hon. FELIX, P.C. (*Verchères.*)

S. of M. Felix Geoffrion, by the late Catherine Brodeur. B. at Varennes, P.Q., 4 Oct. 1832. M. Oct. 1856, Almaide, the youngest dau. of Lieut.-Col. Joseph Dansereau, of Verchères. Is a Notary. Was a Registrar for Verchères from 1854 to 1863. Has been President of the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway. Moved for select Committee, 1874, to inquire into causes of the difficulties existing in the N. W. Territory, 1869-70, of which Committee he became Chairman, and prepared report submitted to Parl. Sworn of the Privy Council, and apptd. Minister of Inland Revenue, 8 July 1874. Sat for present seat in the Can. Assem. from 1863 until the Union, when returned to Commons. Re-elected by acclamation on his appointment to office. Resigned portfolio in consequence of serious illness, Dec. 1876, retaining his seat in Parl. Re-elected at g. e. 1878, 1882, and again at last g. e. A Liberal.—*Verchères, P.Q.*

GIGAULT, GEORGE AUGUSTE. (*Rouville.*)

S. of Pierre Gigault, by Margaret Wait. Brother of the Rev. F. Gigault, R. C. Priest, of Lowell. B. 23 Nov. 1845, in St. Mathias. Ed. at St. Hyacinthe Coll. M., at Belœil, 12 July, 1870, to Miss Isabella Dillon. Was admitted as Notary on 16 Oct. 1867; a mem. of the Board of Notaries for the Prov. of Quebec. Was Mayor of St. Césaire from Jan. 1875 to Jan. 1878. Was Postmaster of St. Césaire from Dec. 1870 to Feb. 1874. While Mayor, was instrumental in having waterworks built in St. Césaire. First returned to Parl. at g. e. 1878, and re-elected at g. e. 1882 and 1887. A Conservative.—*St. Césaire, P.Q.*