

HALL, JAMES, C.E., P.L.S. [*East Peterborough*].

S. of Mr. James Hall, of Clackmannanshire, Scot., who came to Canada, 1820, and settled in Tp. of Lanark, Ont. B. in Clackmannanshire. Apl., 1806. Ed. at the Grammar School there. M., 1st, in Dartmouth, N. S., 1830, Jane, second dau. of Samuel Albro, Esq., (she d.); 2ndly, Aug., 1870. Miss Jane Gifford Ferguson, of Edinburgh, Scot. Practiced his profession as a Civil Engineer and Provincial Land Surveyor in Lanark, in Halifax, N. S. (where he resided from 1829 to 1835), and at Peterboro'. Has been Mayor of Peterboro'; a mem. of the Town and Co. Councils; and Presdt. of the Peterboro' Literary Club. Was Sheriff of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, from 1856 to 1863, when the Counties were separated, and of the Co. of Peterborough from that time until Nov., 1872, when he resigned. Sat for Peterborough in Can. Assembly from g. e., 1848, until g. e., 1851, when defeated. First returned to Commons, for present seat, at last g. e. A Reformer. "When in Parliament before, supported the Baldwin-Lafontaine Ministry; has been on the Liberal side of politics since that time, and now re-enters Parliament to support the Mackenzie Administration, so long as they adhere to their present Liberal policy, but no longer."—*Peterboro', Ont.*