

Bowell and Tupper Administrations, until 8 July, 1896, when he resigned with his Leader. First returned to Parlt., for King's, at g. e., 1882. Resigned, and re-elected, 7 Nov., 1882. Re-elected on appointment to office, and again at g. e., 1887 and 1891. Elected for present seat at g. e., 1896. A Liberal Conservative. Favors a civil service system which shall, so far as consistent with the peculiar circumstances of our country, conform to the system in vogue in Great Britain; a moderate protective tariff such as shall maintain our markets for our own manufacturers, and at the same time not conduce to the formation of exclusive monopolies; a wise economy in the administration of the finances of the country, and an enlightened, progressive and comprehensive general policy.—*Apohaqui, King's Co., N.B.; Fredericton, N.B.; Ottawa.*

FORTIN, THOMAS (*Laval*).

Descended from an old French family, which resided near Rouen, France. B. at St. Francis, Co. of Beauce. Ed. in the Elementary School there, and afterwards by private tuition in Quebec and Montreal. Admitted to the Bar of P.Q., 1882. Has been professor of Civil and Municipal Law at McGill Univ. since 1888. First returned to Parlt. at g. e., 1896. A Liberal.—*Ste. Rose, P.Q.*

FRASER, DUNCAN CAMERON (*Guysborough*).

Grand parents came from Inverness, Scot. B. in the Co. of Pictou, N.S., 1st Oct., 1845. Ed. at Dalhousie Coll., Halifax, where he graduated in 1872. M., 24 Oct., 1878, Bessie G., dau. of William Graham, of New Glasgow. Admitted as a solicitor, 1873. Has been several times Presdt. of the Alumni of Dalhousie Coll., and has been twice Mayor of New Glasgow. Is Grand Master of the Nova Scotia A. F. & A. M. Was a mem. of the Legislative Council, N.S., and of the Hill Administration in 1878; resigned same year; re-appointed to Leg. Council, and was mem. of the Executive Council without portfolio, and Leader for the Government in the Leg. Council, N.S., from 1887 to 1891, when he resigned, and was elected for present seat in the Commons. Re-elected 1896. A Liberal and a Free Trader.—*New Glasgow, N.S.*