

ed. in Tilbury East. M., June, 1856, Jane, eld. dau. of Archd. McVean, of the Gore of Toronto. A farmer. Was Township Councillor for 18 years in succession, and has been Reeve of Tilbury East for 12 years. First returned to Parl., for present seat, at last g.e. A Conservative, and opposed to the present Govt. — *Valetta*.

CREIGHTON, DAVID. (*North Grey*). 2ND. MEM.

Of Irish parentage. B. in Glasgow, Scot., 1 April, 1843. Came to Canada with his parents, 1855. M., 15 Oct., 1873, Miss Jane Elizabeth Kramer. Has been editor and publisher of the *Owen Sound Times* newspaper since 1864. First returned to Parl., for present seat, 30 Oct., 1875, on sitting mem. being unseated and disqualified. A Liberal Conservative, and opposed to Mr. Mowat. *Owen Sound*.

CROOKS, Hon. ADAM, LL.D., Q.C. (*South Oxford*.) 2ND MEM.

S. of the late Hon. James Crooks, who sat in the Legislative Council of U.C., and from 1841 until his death in 1860, in the Legislative Council of Canada. B. at West Flamboro', Ont., 11 Dec., 1827. Ed. at U.C. College and at the University of Toronto, where he was Gold Medallist in Classics and Silver Medallist in Metaphysics, and graduated B.A. 1860, and afterwards proceeded to M.A. and LL.D. M., 4 Dec., 1856, Emily, youngest dau. of the late General Thomas Evans, C.B. (she d. 5th Nov., 1868). Called to the Bar, U.C., Trinity Term, 1851. Created Q.C., 1863. Elected a Bencher of the Law Society of Ont., 1871. Is a mem. of the Corporation of Hellmuth College, London. Was one of the Examiners in and Lecturer on Commercial Law, for Law Society of Ont.; and Vice Chancellor of University of Toronto for some years. Author of *Characteristics of the Canadian Community* (Trans. Royal Colonial Institute.) Apptd. a mem. of Ex. Council, and Attorney-General for Ont., 20 Dec., 1871, in which office he remained until transferred to the Treasurership, 25 Oct, 1872, to which was added the office of First Minister of Education, 1876. Contested Toronto West unsuccessfully at g.e., 1867, and Toronto East at last g.e. Sat for Toronto West from g.e., 1871, until last g.e. Returned for present seat, 10 Sept., 1875. A Liberal. — 75 *Peter St., Toronto*; *Toronto Club*.