

lature in Oct. 1878 for the North Riding of the Co. of Essex, by a majority of 616 over Mr. George Rankin. Was offered but declined nomination for the House of Commons for the Co. of Peel in Jan. 1874, and was also nominated for the same constituency for the Legislature in Jan. 1875, but declined, and was again nominated for the same county for the Local House in May 1878, for the general election, but since his election for Essex, declined. Liberal Conservative.—*Windsor, Ont.*

WIDDIFIELD, JOSEPH HENRY, *M.D.*, *M.R.C.S.* [Eng.]; *L.R.C.P.* [Edin.] [*North York.*]

Family came originally from Eng. S. of Charles Elis Widdifield, Esq., of Maple Grove Farm, Whitchurch, Ont.; and grands. of Henry Widdifield, a U.E. loyalist, who came to Whitchurch, 1801, and was one of the earliest settlers there. B. at Maple Grove Farm, 12 June 1845. Ed. at Newmarket High School and Victoria University. Unmarried. Studied for his profession at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, at the Royal College of Physicians of Edin. [of both of which he is a mem.,] and at St. Thomas's Hospital, Medical and Surgical College. Is Presdt. Young Men's Reform Assn. of North York. Has been a Coroner for York. Holds first-class certificates from the Toronto School of Military Instruction and the Toronto School of Gunnery. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at last g.e. A Liberal, and was elected as an independent supporter of the Mowat Administration.—*Prospect Cottage, Newmarket.*

WIGLE, LEWIS. [*South Essex.*] 2ND MEM.

Of German descent. Eld. s. of Solomon Wigle, Esq., who represented Essex in Ont. Assembly from 1867 until g.e. 1871, by Miss Her. B. in Tp. of Gosfield, Essex, 10 March 1845. Ed. there. M. in Mersea, Rebecca, youngest dau. of Thos. Hairsine, Esq. A storekeeper. Has been Reeve of Mersea for past six years. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at last g.e. Unseated on petition, 30 July 1875; re-elected 16 Sept. 1875. A Liberal Conservative. "Unbiassed by prejudice, and untrammelled by party, he will ever endeavor to record his vote upon all questions to the best of his judgment and according to the dictates of his conscience."—*Leamington.*