

Apptd. a mem. of the Ex. Council, 25. Oct. 1872, and was Provl. Secy. from that date until 4 Dec. 1873, when apptd. Commr. of Crown Lands, in which office he still remains. (*Salary \$4,500*). Was County Attorney of Lambton for some years; resigned 1867. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g.e. 1867. Re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1871; again returned at g.e. 1875 and at last g.e. Created a Q.C. 1876. A Liberal.—125 *Wellington street, West, Toronto; Sarnia.*

PARKHILL, WILLIAM J., J. P. (*South Simco.*)

B. in Co. Tyrone, Ire., 27 Nov. 1839. Ed. there. Came to Can. 25 June 1856. M. Miss Crossley, dau. of N. P. Crossley, Esq., of King, Ont., 30 Oct. 1862. Is Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Lodge of Ontario West, and D. G. Master of the Grand Lodge of B. A., and D. G. Master of Royal Black of B. A. Was Deputy Reeve of Mulmur for the years 1874-5, and elected Reeve in 1876, each time by acclamation. Presdt. of the Mulmur branch of the Conservative Assn. First returned for present seat 29 Oct. 1878, on the resignation of Hon. Wm. Macdougall, C.B., now mem. for Halton in the House of Commons. Re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative, and opposed to the present Government.—*Randwich P. O., Ont.*

PATTERSON, PETER. (*West York.*)

Ancestors came from Co. Antrim, Irel., to New Hampshire, in Am., 1736. There many members of the family subsequently distinguished themselves in the service of the country as judges, legislators and governors. S. of the late Col. Robert Patterson, of Perry, N.Y., a mem. of the Legislature of New Hampshire, and subsequently of that of New York. B. in Londonderry, N.H., 10 April 1845. Ed. at Huntington Academy, Perry. Came to York, Can., 1849. M. Sept. 1859, Miss K. E. Haffy, of Yonge street. An agricultural implement manufacturer. Was Reeve of Vaughan from 1868 to 1871, when elected Warden of the Co. First returned to Parlt. at g.e. 1871; re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1875 and again returned at last g.e. A Liberal and supporter of Mr. Mowat.—*Patterson, Ont.*