

who came to Can. as Clerk of the Crown and Pleas and Clerk of the Executive Council, from Cirencester, Eng., with Governor Simcoe in 1797. B. 8 Oct. 1831 in the Township of York, Ont., and ed. at the Home Dist. Grammar School, and U.C. Coll. M., 15 May, 1856, Susan Margaret, eldest dau. of James Boulton, Esq., Barrister, Toronto. Was Taxing Officer of the Court of Queen's Bench, for twenty-five years; resigned to run for present seat. Was a member of the Toronto City Council in 1877, 78, 79. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Toronto*; *Toronto Rowing Club*.

SMYTH, HENRY. (*Kent, Ont.*)

S. of William B. Smyth, a native of Wicklow, Irel. B. at Chatham, Ont. 15 Jan. 1841. Ed. at Chatham Grammar School and at Caradoc Academy. M. 24 Nov. 1862 Miss Julia O'Brien, Chatham. Has filled the offices of School Trustee, Town Councillor, Deputy Reeve, and Reeve. Was Mayor of the Town of Chatham, Ont., in 1869, 1870 and 1876. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Conservative, and an earnest supporter of the National Policy.—*Chatham, Ont.*

SOMERVILLE JAMES. (*North Brant.*)

Family came from Fifeshire, Scot. in 1833 and settled in Dundas, Ont. B. in Dundas, 7th June, 1834. Ed. at the Common and Grammar Schools there. M., 1858, Janette, dau. of Mr. Alex. Rodgers of So. Dumfries, Ont. Is editor and proprietor of the *Dundas True Banner*, (Reform), which he established in 1858, previous to which he was editor and proprietor of the *Ayr Observer*, (Reform), which he established in 1854 and disposed of in 1858 on his removing to Dundas. Has filled every municipal office and has been Warden of the Co. of Wentworth, and Mayor of Dundas. First returned to the Commons at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Dundas, Ont.*

SOMERVILLE, JAMES. (*West Bruce.*)

S. of Robert Somerville, of Dundas, Ont. B. in Dunfermline, Fifeshire, Scot., 31 Jan. 1826. Ed. at Dundas High School. M. 23 Sept. 1849, Mary, dau. of Hugh Bennet, Esq., Dundas. Founded the Village of Lucknow, Ont., in which he erected saw, grist and carding mills, which he has since disposed of. Is a Notary Public and Conveyancer. Has sat in the Township Councils of Wawanosh and Kinloss, and has been a Magistrate since 1854. An unsuccessful candidate for North Huron in Commons at g.e., 1872. First