

been Reeve of Windsor on several occasions. Called to the Bar, 1876. A Conservative.—*Windsor*.

PATTERSON, PETER. (*West York*.)

Ancesters came from Co. Antrim, Irel., to New Hampshire, in Am., 1736. There many members of the family subsequently distinguished themselves in the service of their country as judges, legislators and governors. S. of the late Col. Robt. 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, 1825. 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 County. First returned to Parliament at g.e., 1871; re-elected by acclamation at last g.e. A Liberal, and a supporter of Mr. Mowat.—*Patterson*.

PAXTON, THOMAS. (*North Ontario*.) 2ND MEM.

Eld. s. of Wm. Paxton, Esq., of Walsingham, Eng., who, with his wife, Elizabeth Dryden, came to Can., 1820, and settled in Whitby, Ont. B. there, 27 Nov., 1820. Ed there. M., Nov., 1847, Miss Eliza Huckins, of Whitby. Settled at Scugog, now Port Perry, 1846, and built a steam saw mill, of which he is still the proprietor. Is a dir. of the Port Perry Railway Co. Has been Reeve of Reach and Scugog. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, at g.e., 1867; re-elected at g.e., 1871, and at last g.e. Unseated on petition, 2 June, 1875; re-elected 21 Oct., 1875. A Reformer, and an admirer and supporter of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mowat. Carried through several bills, of which the settlement of tax titles was the most prominent.—*Port Perry, Ont.*

PRESTON, ROBERT HENRY, M.D. (*South Leeds*.)

B. in South Elmsley, Leeds, Ont., 15 March, 1840. Ed. at Grammar School, Smith's Falls, and at Ann Arbor University, Mich. M., 3 Nov., 1868, Elizabeth, second dau. of Benjamin Tett, Esq., who represented South Leeds in Can. Assembly from 1858 to 1863, and afterwards sat for the same riding in the first Parlt. of Ont. Studied medicine, &c., at Bellevue College Hospital, N.Y., and at Queen's College, Kingston, where he received degree of M.D., 1864, and in 1867 became a M. R. C. P. & S., Ont. Has been an