

ston. A dir. of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, and of the Royal Mutual Life Assurance Co. Was Warden for Frontenac during three consecutive terms. An unsuccessful candidate for present seat at g.e., 1867, when defeated by a small majority, but returned at g.e. 1872, by a majority of 646 over his former opponent. Again returned at last g.e.; unseated on petition 21 Sept., 1874; re-elected, 28 Oct., 1874. "A Liberal-Conservative, and until the exposure of the 'Pacific Railway Scandal,' an independent supporter of the Government of Sir John Macdonald. Believing that the present Administration is entitled to a fair trial, he will support the measures brought forward by them so long as they are worthy of confidence."
—*Murvale, Ont.*

SHORT, JOHN. (*Gaspé.*) 2ND MEM.

Great grandfather, Rev. Robt. Short, D.D., Rector of Three Rivers, P.Q.; grandfather, John Quirk Short, Esq., M.D., Staff Surgeon and Dpty. Inspector Genl. of Hospitals. S. of Rev. Robt. Short, M.A., of the Church of England., by Margaret dau. of Capt. Lyon, of Aberdeen, Scot. B. at Richmond, Ont., 4 July, 1836. Ed. at Lennoxville. M., 30 May, 1858, Mary Charlotte, dau. of Jas. Boyle, Esq., of Gaspé. Was Mayor of Gaspé, for fourteen years, during a portion of which time he was Warden of the County. Has also been Chairman of School Comms.; and Sheriff of Gaspé. First returned to Parlt., for present seat 30 July, 1875. A Liberal Conservative. "On Free Trade and Protection, the only two leading questions before the country, he is for incidental protection."
—*Gaspé.*

SINCLAIR, Hon. PETER. (*Queen's P.E.I.*)

S. of the late Peter Sinclair, Esq., by Mary Crawford, both of Argyshire, Scot. B. and ed. there. Unmarried. A farmer. First returned to Parlt. in P.E.I., 1867. Was apptd. a mem. of the Board of Education, 1868. Was a mem. of Ex-Council from 1869 to 1871, when the Govt. resigned, and again in 1872, in the Haythorne Liberal Administration, when he acted as Govt. leader in the Assembly, and was a mem. of the Board of Works. On the admission of P.E.I. into the Dominion, returned to Commons for Queens, Sept., 1873; re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal. An advocate of international free-trade upon a just and equitable basis; and of a prohibitory liquor law.—*Summerfield, P.E.I.*