

special return was made and the constituency was unrepresented for some months. First returned for that seat Feb., 1869; re-elected at g. e., 1872, and again, by acclamation, at g. e., 1874. Sat for Quebec East in Quebec Assem. from Feb., 1873, to Jan., 1874, when, in consequence of the operation of the Act respecting dual representation, he resigned his seat in that body, in order to remain in the Commons, and in which he continued (representing Kamouraska) up to 1877. Sworn of the Privy Council in Jan., 1877, as Minister of Agriculture, which office he held until Oct., 1878, when he resigned with his colleagues. Was Presdt. of the Canadian Commission for the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1878, for which service he was created a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (30 Oct., 1878). Called to the Senate, 2 Feb., 1877. Apptd. Speaker of the Senate, 13 July, 1896. A Liberal.—*Cor. St. Ursule and St. Louis Streets; Union Club, Quebec.*

PERLEY, *Hon.* WILLIAM DELL (*Wolseley*).

S. of Hon. W. E. Perley, of Sunbury, N.B., a descendant of Allan Perley, who emigrated from Wales, Mass., in 1630, and some of whose descendants were U. E. Loyalists. B. at Gladstone, Sunbury, 6 Feb., 1838. Ed. at Sackville Academy and the Baptist Seminary, N.B. M., 20 Sept., 1860, Phoebe Augusta Slipp, of Hampstead, N.B. Is a farmer. Was a mem. of the Municipal Council of Sunbury for seven years, and a mem. and chairman of the first Municipal Council of Wolseley, N.W.T. Sat in the North-West Council from Sept., 1885, to Feb., 1887, and was mem. of the delegation from N.W.T. to confer with the Dominion Govt. on N.W. matters in 1886. Sat in House of Commons for East Assiniboia from g. e., 1887, to 3 Aug., 1888, when called to the Senate. A Conservative.—*Wolseley, N. W. T.*

POIRIER, *Hon.* PASCAL, M.A. (*Acadie*).

Ancestors fled from N.S. at the time of the expulsion of the Acadians by the English in 1775, and settled at Gedaique, now Shediac, N.B. B. at Shediac, 15 Feb., 1852, and ed. at St. Joseph Coll., Memramcook, N.B. M., 1879, at Montreal, Mademoiselle Anna Lusignan. Is a Barrister of N.B. and of the Prov. of Quebec. Was Postmaster of the House of Commons