

g.e. 1878. Re-elected at last g.e. During the summer of 1880 visited England in Company with Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles. Tupper, and took an active part in the negotiations which led to the Pacific Railway contract since ratified by Parlt. A Liberal Conservative.—*Cookshire, P.Q.; Rideau, Club.*

RAY, Lieut.-Col. WILLIAM HALLETT. (*Annapolis.*)

Descended from a Royalist family that came to N.S. from Long Island, N.Y. B. at Clements, Annapolis, N.S., 25 May 1825. Ed. there. M., 1848, Henrietta, dau. of Isaac Ditmars, Esq., of Clements. Is a farmer. Is Lieut.-Col. of 1st Regt. Annapolis Co. Militia. Apptd. Custos of the Co. of Annapolis in 1876. Sat for present seat in N.S. Assen. from Feb. 1864 until the Union, when returned to Commons. Re-elected at g.e., 1872, and 1874. Defeated at g.e. 1878 but re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal—*Clements-port, N.S.*

REID, JAMES. (*Cariboo.*)

Third son of James Reid, by Ann, youngest daughter of Thomas Maxwell, whose father came from Scotland and settled in the north of Ireland, 1770. Parents emigrated to Canada 1832, and settled in the Township of Hull, P.Q. Born in the Township of Hull, 1 August 1839. Ed. at the Common Schools. Went to British Columbia in 1862. Engaged in mining and mercantile pursuits. A member of the firm of Reid & Hudson, Quesnelle. Presdt. of the Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., Cariboo. First returned to Parlt. 31 March 1881, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. S. Thompson. Re-elected by acclamation at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative: Favours protection to native industries, and in order to encourage emigration to new districts main roads and other facilities of ingress should be projected ahead of settlement.—*Quesnelle, B.C.*

RICHEY, MATTHEW HENRY, Q.C. (*Halifax.*)

Eldest s. of the Rev. Matthew Richey, D.D., at one time Presdt. of Victoria Coll., Cobourg, for some years Presdt. of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference in Can., and subsequently of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference of Eastern British America. B. at Windsor, N.S., 10 June, 1828. Ed. at Collegiate School, Windsor; U.C. Academy, Cobourg; U.C. Coll., Toronto; and Queen's Coll., Kingston. Called to