

Graduated B.A. at Univ. of N.B. in 1868; was gold medalist in Junior year and took several scholarships. Stood second in Gilchrist scholarship competition in 1868. M., 6 Jan., 1876, Fannie, dau. of late Thos. Parker, Esq., of St. John. Called to the Bar, N.B., 27 June, 1872, and was Reporter of Supreme Court for ten years. First returned to Ho. of Assem. July 1885, on death of sitting mem., Dr. Vail, and re-elected at last g.e. Elected Speaker of the House, 3 March, 1887. An Independent.—*St. John, N.B.*

QUINTON, WILLIAM A. (*St. John County.*)

Is a farmer and a lumberer. First returned to Ho. of Assem. at g.e. 1882, and re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Fairville, N.B.*

RITCHIE, Hon. ROBERT J. (*St. John County.*)

Of Irish descent; a native of St. John. Called to the Bar, N.B., 16 Oct., 1867. First returned to Ho. of Assem. at g.e. 1878, and re-elected at g.e. 1882. Apptd. a mem. of Ex. Council and Solicitor-General, 3 March, 1883. Re-elected by acclamation, 16 March, 1883, and re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal.—*St. John, N.B.*

RUSSELL, JAMES. (*Charlotte.*)

Grandf. a native of Haddington, Scot., came to Halifax, N.S., with the Royal Engineers, fought in the American Revol. war, and afterwards settled in N.B. B. in St. Andrews, N.B., 15 Nov., 1824, and ed. there. M., 26 Mar., 1851, Agnes McDonald, of Wigton, Scot. Is a farmer, a magistrate and a County Councillor. First returned to Ho. of Assem. at last g.e. An Independent.—*Bayside, St. Croix, N.B.*

RYAN, Hon. PATRICK GEORGE, J.P. (*Gloucester.*)

Parents born in Irel. B. at Bathurst, N.B., 9 May, 1838, and ed. there. M., 26 Jan., 1862, Margaret, dau. of Mr. John Murphy. Is a leather manufacturer. Has been a Municipal Councillor for Caraquet; Warden of the Municipality of Gloucester, and Chairman of the Pilotage Commission for the dist. of Caraquet. First returned to Ho. of Assem. Feb., 1876; re-elected at g.e. 1878 and 1882. Apptd. a mem. of Ex. Council and Chief Commr. of Board of Works, 3 March, 1883. Re-elected by acclamation, 26 March, 1883, and re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Caraquet, N.B.*