

sent 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 Govt. 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." "Regards the reciprocity treaty on the whole as likely to be beneficial to the Canadian people at large and especially to the farming community."—*Murvale, Ont.*

SINCLAIR, *Hon.* PETER. [*Queens, P.E.I.*]

S. of the late Peter Sinclair, Esq., by Mary Crawford, both of Argyleshire Scot. B. and ed. there. A farmer. First returned to Parl., in P.E.I. in 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