

FERRIS, JAMES MARSHALL, J.P. (*East Northumberland*.)

Family settled after the Cromwellian war at Florence Court, Fermanagh, Irel. S. of the late Matthew Ferris, by Miss Marshall, of Co. Tyrone. B. in Co. Fermanagh, 1828. Ed. there. Came to Can. 1850. M., 1857, Catherine, second dau. of the late Jacob Fralick, Esq., of Sidney, Hastings, Ont. Has been Postmaster of Campbellford, Reeve of Seymour, and Warden of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham. First returned to Leg. at g.e. 1875. Unseated on petition 10 Oct. 1875; re-elected 9 Nov. 1875; at g.e. 1879, and again at last g.e. A Liberal and supporter of Mr. Mowat.—*Campbellford*.

FRASER, Hon. CHRISTOPHER FINLAY, Q.C. (*Brockville*.)

S. of Mr. J. S. Fraser, of Brockville, Ont. B. there, 1838. M. Miss Lafayette, of the same town. Called to the Bar, U. C., Trinity Term 1865. Apptd. a Q. C., 1876. Is a Bencher of the Law Soc., Ont. Is Presdt. of the Catholic Literary Asso., of Brockville. Was one of the originators of the Ont. Catholic League. Is a director of the Ontario Bank. Apptd. a mem. of the Ex. Council, 25 Nov. 1873, and was Provl. Secy. and Registrar from that date until 4 April, 1874, when appointed Commr. of Public Works. An unsuccessful candidate for Brockville at g.e. 1867, and for South Grenville at g.e. 1871. First returned to Leg. Assem. for South Grenville, March 1872, on death of sitting mem., but unseated on petition. Again returned on new election, Oct. 1872, and by acclamation on his appt. to office; re-elected at g.e. 1875. Was elected for Brockville at g.e. 1879, and again at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Public Works Dept. Toronto; Brockville, Ont.*

FREEMAN, JOHN B. (*North Norfolk*.)

Paternal grandfather was a U.E. Loyalist, and was one of the first Methodist ministers that settled in the Long Point country. Father occupied several important offices in the Co. of Norfolk. B. in the Tp. of Windham, Co. of Norfolk, 22 Aug. 1835. Ed. at the Co. Grammar Sch. M. in 1861, Jane, dau. of Thos. Scatcherd, Esq., of Wyton, Co. Middlesex. Is still living on the same farm where both his father and grandfather lived and died. Is a mem. of the Council of Windham and President of the Co. Agricultural Soc. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g.e. 1879 and re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Simcoe, Ont.*