

Officials of the House of Commons.

*SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

Hon. JAMES DAVID EDGAR, Q.C., M.P. (*Elected 19 Aug., 1896.*
Salary \$4,000.)

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

L. P. BRODEUR, M.P. (*Elected 19 Aug., 1896. Salary \$2,000.*)

Clerk of the House.—JOHN GEORGE BOURINOT, C.M.G., LL.D., D.C.L., LITT. D. Eld. son of the late Hon. J. Bourinot, Senator; and grands. of Judge Marshall, of N.S. B. at Sydney, N.S., 24 Oct. 1837. Ed. under tutorage of Rev. W. Y. Porter, and at Trinity College, Toronto, where he took Wellington and other scholarships. Was subsequently connected with the newspaper press of Canada as Parliamentary Reporter and Editor. Established the *Halifax Reporter* in 1860, and was its chief editor for years. Chief official reporter of Nova Scotia Assembly from 1861 to Confederation. Apptd. to Senate Staff, 1863; Second Clerk Assistant of House of Commons, April, 1873; First Clerk Assist., Feb., 1879; Clerk of the House, Dec., 1889. Received Hon. Degree of LL.D., Queen's University, Kingston, 1886; D.C.L. of Trinity University, Toronto, 1888; D.C.L. of King's College, Windsor, at Centennial Celebration in 1890. Docteur-ès-Lettres from Laval Univ. in 1890, and D.C.L. at the Jubilee celebration of Bishop's Coll., Lennoxville, in 1895. Nominated, by Lord Lorne, Hon. Secretary of Royal Society of Canada in 1882, was President in 1892, and then re-elected secretary continuously. Has lectured before Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Trinity and other Universities. Member of the Council of Trinity Univ., Toronto; Member of Council of American Historical Association, and of the American Academy of Political Science; Honorary Member of the American Society. Author of a large work on *Parliamentary Procedure*, of a *Manual of the Constitutional History of Canada*, of *Federal Government in Canada, How Canada is Governed*, and other works on Constitutional Historical subjects. A contributor to Johns Hopkins University Political Studies, the *Quarterly Review*, *Blackwood*, *Scottish Review*, *Magazine of American History*, and other English and American Periodicals. Created a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, New Year's, 1890. A Commissioner *per dedimus potestatem*. (Salary, \$3,400.)
—House of Commons; 141 Cooper St., Ottawa.

* PREVIOUS SPEAKERS.

(1) Hon. James Cockburn, Q.C., from 16 Nov., 1867, until dissolution of the Second Parliament, Jan., 1874.

(2) Hon. Timothy Warren Anglin, from 16 March, 1874, until 28 April, 1877, and from 7 Feb., 1878, until the dissolution of the Third Parliament, 1878.

(3) Hon. Joseph Goderic Blanchet, M.D., from 13 Feb., 1879, until the dissolution of the Fourth Parliament, 1882.

(4) Hon. George Airey Kirkpatrick, Q.C., from 8 Feb., 1883, until dissolution of the Fifth Parliament, 1887.

(5) Hon. J. A. Oulmet, Q.C., from 13 April, 1887, until dissolution of the Sixth Parliament, 1891.

(6) Hon. Peter White, from 29 April, 1891, until dissolution of the Seventh Parliament, 1896.