

Toronto. Called to the Bar, Ont., 1889. Has been editor of the *Strathroy Age* and of the *Seaforth Expositor*, both Reform journals. Was Local Superintendent of both townships, and in 1871 apptd. County Inspector of Schools in East Lambton. During the time the agitation was going on for the establishment of additional Normal Schools, he took a leading part in the movement set on foot for the creation of the County Model Schools, and after their establishment he prepared the Syllabus of Lectures. Subsequently he was apptd. Inspector of these schools. From 1876 to 1880 he was a mem. of the Central Committee of Examiners. Has been for many years a leader in the Temperance and Prohibitory movements in Can., and in 1879 he was elected Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Grand Division for North America, and presided over the deliberations of the Sons of Temperance for two years, at Washington and at Cincinnati. Was an Honorary Commr. at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition held in London, Eng., 1885. First returned to the Commons at g. e., 1872; re-elected by acclamation at g. e., 1874; re-elected at g. e., 1878; and again at g. e., 1882. Unseated in Oct., 1883, for bribery by agents. Apptd. Minister of Education for Ontario, 23 Nov., 1883, and was elected to Leg. Assem. for present seat 15 Dec., 1883. Re-elected at g. e. 1886, 1890 and 1894. A Reformer.—*Toronto*; *Strathroy, Ont.*

RYERSON, GEORGE STERLING, M.D. (*East Toronto*).

S. of Rev. Geo. Ryerson, brother of the well-known educationalist, Rev. Dr. Egerton Ryerson. B. in Toronto, 1855. Ed. at Galt Grammar School, and graduated M.D. at Trinity Coll. in 1875. Is Professor of Eye and Ear Diseases in Trinity Coll. Apptd. Surgeon to the Royal Grenadiers in 1881, and accompanied the Regiment through the North West Rebellion Campaign in 1885, and for his services was decorated with the Third Class of the Order of St. John, and was recommended for promotion to the rank of Surgeon-Major. First returned to Leg. Assem. at by-election held Feb., 1893, and re-elected at g. e., 1894. A Conservative.—*Toronto*.

ST. JOHN, JOSEPH WESLEY (*West York*).

B. in the Tp. of Brock, Co. of Ontario, 1854. Ed. at Victoria Univ., graduating in Arts in 1881. Called to the Bar, Ont. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g. e., 1894. A Conservative.—*Toronto*.