

WHITE, SOLOMON. (*North Essex.*)

Eld. s. of Joseph White, of the Tp. of Anderton, in the Co. of Essex, and Angelique Fortier, dau. of the late Capt. Pierre Fortier, formerly of Quebec. Ed. in the Co. of Essex. Admitted an Atty. at Law in Hilary Term, 1865, and called to the Bar of Ont. in Michaelmas Term of the same year, and practised law until July 1869 in partnership with the Hon. John O'Connor, Q.C. M., Jan. 1867, Mary Q. Drew, of the city of Detroit. In Nov. 1863 purchased the Claire House Vineyards, at Cooksville, and carried on the business of vinegrowing and wine making under his personal management, under the corporate name of the Canada Vine Growers' Assn., and, having brought that business to successful notice, made what may be considered a favourable sale of the vineyards. Takes a great interest in vine growing and agricultural affairs, and the improvement of the breeding of horses, cattle and other stock. Has since his sale of the vineyards resumed his practice of the law. Contested the Co. of Peel for the Local House in Dec. 1873 unsuccessfully, against Kenneth D. Chisholm, of Brampton, on a vacancy occurring through the death of the late John Coyne. Was first elected to the Legislature in Oct. 1878 for the North Riding of the Co. of Essex, by a majority of 616 over Mr. George Rankin. Was offered but declined nomination for the House of Commons for the Co. of Peel in Jan. 1874, and was also nominated for the same constituency for the Legislature in Jan. 1875, but declined, and was again nominated for the same county for the Local House in May 1878, for the g.e., but since his election for Essex, declined. Re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative.—*Winisor, Ont.*

WIDDIFIELD, J. HENRY, M.D., M.R.C.S. (Eng.); L.R.C.P. (Elin.) (*North York.*)

Family came originally from Eng. S. of Charles Ellis Widdifield, Esq., of Maple Grove Farm, Whitchurch, Ont., and grand-s. of the late Henry Widdifield, a U.E. Loyalist, who came to Whitchurch, 1801, and was one of the earliest settlers in North York. B. at Maple Grove Farm 12 June 1845. Ed. at Newmarket High School and Victoria University. Unmarried. Studied for his profession at Victoria Medical College, Toronto, and St. Thomas' Hospital, Medical and Surgical College, London, England. Is a graduate in Medicine and Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of