

in 1884. Has belonged to the Vol. Militia since 1866, and is Major of 19th Batt. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g. e., 1890, and re-elected at last g. e. A Conservative.—*Virgil, Ont.*

HOBBS, THOMAS SAUNDERS (*London*).

B. in Devonshire, Eng., 1856. Ed. in the Bible Christian Methodist Coll., Eng. Is a manufacturer and a wholesale merchant. Is Vice-Presdt. of the London Board of Trade, and Paymaster of the 1st Hussars, V. M., London. Was an unsuccessful candidate for present seat at g. e., 1890. On the elevation of the sitting mem., Mr. W. R. Meredith, to the Bench, in 1893, was returned at the by-election. Re-elected at g. e., 1894. A Liberal.—*London*.

HOWLAND, OLIVER AIKEN (*South Toronto*).

S. of the Hon. Sir William P. Howland, C.B., K.C.M.G. formerly a member of the Administration of the late Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B. B. at Lambton Mills, Co. of York, Ont., 18 April, 1847. Ed. at Upper Can. Coll., the Model Grammar School, and Toronto Univ. Unmarried. Called to the Bar, Ont. Was a mem. of the Council of the Canadian Institute, 1894-5; Presdt. of the International Deep Water Ways Assn., 1894 and 1895, and is Chairman of the Canadian Branch of the International Commission on Deep Water Ways, appt. by the Dominion Government, Nov., 1895. Author of *The New Empire*, 1891, and *The Irish Question as viewed by a Citizen of the Empire*, London, 1887. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g. e., 1894. A Conservative.—*Toronto*.

KERNS, *Lieut.-Col.* WILLIAM (*Halton*).

Grandparents who came from Germany were among the first settlers in the Co. of Halton. B. in the Tp. of Nelson, 6 Sept., 1840. Ed. in the Common School of the Co., and at St. Catharines. M., 25 March, 1868, Miss Ellen Morrison. Is a merchant; Lieut.-Col. 20th Batt. V. M., a Dir. and Vice Presdt. of the Federal Life Assur. Co., Hamilton. Was a mem. of the Public School Board for ten years. Reeve of Burlington for four years, and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Co. Council of Halton for three years. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g. e., 1883, and re-elected at g. e., 1886, 1890 and 1894. A Liberal-Conservative.—*Burlington, Ont.*