

Officials of the House of Commons.

* *Speaker of the House.*—Hon. Joseph Alderic Ouimet, Q.C., (Elected 13 April, 1887.)

Clerk of the House.—JOHN GEORGE BOURINOT, LL.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 tutorship 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. He has been for years a contributor to leading British, American and Canadian periodicals, and is author of several works on various historical and political questions. Is author of a work on *Parliamentary Practice and Procedure*, (1884). A fellow of the R. Colonial Institute, to the proceedings of which he has contributed; also Fellow of the Statistical Society; LL.D. of Queen's Univ., Kingston; Honorary Secretary of the Royal Society of Canada. Was Chief Official Reporter of the N. S. Assem. from 1861 to the eve of Confederation. Apptd. to the Senate as shorthand writer, etc., 1868, where he remained until apptd. Second Clerk Asst., April, 1873; apptd. First Clerk Asst., Feb., 1879; Chief Clerk of the House of Commons, 1 December, 1880. A Commissioner per *Dedimus Potestatem* (Salary, \$3,400)—*House of Commons.*

Clerk Assistant.—FRANCOIS FORTUNAT ROULEAU, B.C.L. S. of Lieut.-Col. Francois Rouleau, N.P., Registrar of Dorchester, by Luce Labonté. B. at Ste. Claire, P. Q., 4 July, 1849. Ed. at the Laval Normal School, Quebec, and at the Laval Univ., where he obtained the degree of B. C. L., 1870. M., 8 May, 1878, M. J. J. Alphonsine, dau. of J. W. Peachy, Esq., Ottawa. Called to the Bar, P. Q., 1870. Represented Dorchester in the Commons from g. e. 1874. until 24 May, 1882, when appointed to present position. (Salary, \$2,400). *House of Commons.*

Accountant.—HENRY HARTNEY. B. at York, U.C., 10 Aug. 1822. Ed. at U.C. Coll. Entered Public Service in the office of the U.C. Assem., 1838. Apptd. Asst. Office Clerk to Can. Assem 1854; Clerk to Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parlt., 1862; Chief Office Clerk, 1864; an Asst. Clerk House of Commons, Jan., 1873; and Deputy to Clerk of same House, June, 1873, until 1 Dec., 1880. Is also a Commr. per *Dedimus Potestatem* (Salary, \$2,800.)—390 Sparks Street; *House of Commons.*

Law Clerk.—WILLIAM WILSON, Q.C. Only son of the late William Wilson, translator to the Legislative Assembly of the late Province of Canada. Born at Chambly Canton, Que., 22 Nov., 1835. Educated there and at McGill College, Montreal, where he took the degree of M.D., C.M., in May, 1857. Called to the Bar of Quebec in Sept.,

* 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.