

last g.e. A Conservative, and a supporter of the National Policy, which he thinks has been of great benefit to the country. Believes it to be our best interest to maintain the connection that so happily exists between Can. and the Mother Country.—*Brighton, Ont.*

COCKBURN, ALEXANDER PETER. (*North Ontario.*)

Of Scottish parentage. B. in Finch, Stormont, Ont., 7 April 1837. Ed. there. M., Sept. 1864, Miss Mary Helen Proctor, of Beaverton, Ont. A merchant and forwarder. Has been Reeve of Eldon. Has labored successfully to promote a vigorous policy for the development of the great northern districts by the construction of railways and colonization roads, in connection with a liberal land policy for actual settlers. He has written largely on the subject from 1865 up to the present time, *A Few Weeks in the North* (for which he was specially complimented by the late Hon. T. D. McGee); the *Settler's Guide* (1858); and the *Tourist's Guide* (1868), being amongst his productions. Was Presdt. of the Muskoka Settler's Asso., which he founded 1867; and is now Genl. Manager of the Muskoka and Nipissing Navigation Co. Sat for North Victoria in Ont. Assem. from g.e. 1867, until g.e. 1871, when he declined again offering, being satisfied with having aided, while there, in the development of a comparatively liberal land and railway policy for the Province, and also because he was not fully in accord with the leader of either of the two parties in the Assem. Elected for Muskoka in the Commons at g.e. 1872, but not returned until writ was amended by resolution of the House, March 1873; re-elected at g.e. 1874, at g.e. 1878, and again at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Gravenhurst and Beaverton, Ont.*

COLBY, CHARLES CARROLL. (*Stanstead.*)

Paternal ancestors emigrated from Chester, Eng., to New Hampshire, before the Am. revolutionary war. S. of the late Dr. F. M. Colby, a well known medical practitioner, who came to Stanstead, 1832, and represented that county in L.C. Ass-m. from 1834 until the suspension of the Constitution, 1837. B. at Derby, Vt., 10 Dec 1827. Came to Can. with his parents, 1832. Graduated at Dartmouth Coll., N.H., July 1847. M., Dec. 1858, Miss Harriet Child, of Waybridge, Vt. Called to the Bar, L.C., 1855. A dir. of the Mississippi Railway; of the Crown Mining Co.; and of the Waterloo and Magog Railway. Was a Vice-Presdt. of Quebec Temperance and Prohibitory League, 1872. First returned to Parlt. at