

and a Municipal Councillor. Was Major of the 37th Batt. Haldimand Rifles for some years. Sat for Haldimand in Can. Assembly, from 1863 until the Union. Returned to Commons at g.e., 1867; re-elected, by acclamation, at last g.e. A Liberal, and opposed to present Govt.—“*Ruthven Mansion*,” *Indiana, Ont.*

THOMPSON, JOSHUA SPENCER [*Cariboo.*]

Descended from a Northumbrian family that settled in Ulster at the time of the revolution. B. in Belfast, Irel. 1828. Ed. there. Unmarried. Is editor and proprietor of the *Cariboo Sentinel*. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, on the admission of B.C. into the Can. Union, Dec., 1871; re-elected, by acclamation, at last g.e., A Liberal, and a supporter of the present Administration.—*Barkerville, B.C.*

THOMSON, WILLIAM ALEXANDER. [*Welland.*]

2nd. MEM.

B. at Stranraer, Wigtonshire, Scot., about 1821. Ed. there. Is Presdt. of the Erie and Niagara Railway, and Vice-Presdt. of the Canada Southern Railway. Author of *An Essay on Production, Money and Government; in which the principle of a natural law is advanced and explained, whereby credit, debt, taxation-*