FERGUSON, Lieut. Col. Hon. John, J. P.

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Descended from the family of Ferguson of Auchentiber, Ayrshire, Scotland. B. in Ayrshire, Scot., 1813. Ed. there. Settled in Bathurst. N. B., 1836. M. in 1847. Mary, youngest dau., of the late Hugh Munro, Esq., of Somersetvale, Bathurst. Has been for many years a partner in the firm of Ferguson, Rankin & Co., a branch of the extensive firm of Messrs. Pollock, Gilmour & Co., of Glasgow. Is Lieut. Col. 1st Batt. Gloucester County Militia. Sat in Leg. Council, N. B., from Sept. 1864 until the Union. Called to the Senate, May, 1867.—Bathurst, N. B.

FERRIER, Lieut. Col. Hon. James, J. P. C.

B. in Scotland, 1800. Ed. in Fifeshire. Came to Can. in 1821, and up to 1836 was actively engaged in mercantile pursuits. Became a mem. of the Corporation of the city of Montreal in 1841, Mayor in 1847, and Lieut. Col. of the Fire Battalion of Montreal Militia in 1847. Projected the Montreal and Lachine Railway. Appointed a mem. of the Board of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, 1845. Has been a director of the Can. Board of the Bank of British North America since it was first established. Was President of the Montreal Assurance Co. for six years, of the St. Andrews' Society, Montreal, upon several occasions. Is Chairman Can. Board of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., including the