

POPE, *Hon.* JOHN HENRY. (*Compton.*)

B. in Eastern Townships, P.Q. Is Presdt. of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway, and of the Compton Colonization Society; one of the Trustees of St. Francis College, Richmond, P.Q.; and a dir. of the Eastern Townships Bank. Commanded the Cookshire Volunteer Cavalry for many years, and retired, retaining his rank as Major, 1862. Sworn of the Privy Council, and was Minister of Agriculture from 25 Oct., 1871, until 5 Nov., 1873, when he retired with his chief, Sir John A. Macdonald, on the Pacific Railway question. Sat for present seat in Can. Assembly from 1857 until the Union. Was an unsuccessful candidate for same seat at g.e., 1854. Returned to Commons by acclamation at g.e., 1867, on his appt. to office; again at g.e., 1872; and again returned at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative, and opposed to the present Govt.—*Cookshire, P.Q.; Rideau Club.*

POPE, *Hon.* JAMES COLLEDGE. (*Queens, P.E.I.*)

Descended from a Cornish family. B. at Bedeque, P.E.I., 1827. Ed. there. M. the dau of Thomas Pethich, Esq., of Charlottetown. A merchant. Entered the P.E.I. Assembly, 1857; and continued to hold a seat in that body since that time (except during a few months in 1873, when he sat in House of Commons) until Aug., 1876, when defeated. Entered the Ex. Council, 1859; and in 1873 was called upon to form a new administration, which he succeeded in doing. The construction of the P.E.I. Railway, and the successful negotiations of "better terms" on the colony entering the Dominion, were two of the achievements of his Govt. Returned for present seat in the House of Commons, Nov., 1876, upon the elevation of the then sitting member, Hon. D. Laird, to be Lieut.-Governor of the new North-West Territories. A Conservative.—*Charlottetown.*

POULIOT, JEAN-BAPTISTE, *N.P.* (*Temiscoua's*)

S. of M. François Pouliot, by Julie Damien. B. at St. Louis de Kamouraska, P.Q., 1816. Ed. there. M. Sophronie, dau. of Lieut.-Col. Blais, of St. Pierre, Rivière du Sud, P.Q. Studied for the Bar, but did not present himself for admission. A Notary Public and a mem. of the Provl. Board of Notaries. Is a dir. of the Can. Agricultural Insurance Co. Was Warden of the County for some