

several of their descendants were raised to the Bench; thence a branch of the family removed N.S. after the Am. revolution. S. of the late Thomas Coffin, Esq., by Magaret, dau. of the late Joseph Homer, Esq., a U.E. loyalist, and for many years Collector of Customs at Barrington, N.S. B. at Barrington, 1817. Ed. there. M., 1st, 1841, Miss Sarah Doane (she d. Aug., 1860); 2ndly, 1871, Adeline, dau. of the late John Coffin, Esq., of Barrington. An extensive merchant, shipbuilder and owner. Has made many successful voyages to different parts of the world in command of his own vessels. Sworn of the Privy Council and apptd. Receiver-Genl., 7 Nov., 1873. (*Salary, \$7,000*).. Sat for Shelburne in N.S. Assembly, from 1851 to 1855, and again, from 1859 until the Union. Returned to Commons for present seat, by acclamation at g.e., 1867, at g.e., 1872, again on his appt. to office, and at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Cor. of Sparks and Bank Sts., Ottawa; Barrington, N.S.; Rideau Club.*

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 the L.C. Assembly 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 College, N.H., July, 1847. M., Dec., 1858, Miss Harriet Child, of Waybridge, Vt. Called to the Bar, L.C., 1855. A dir. of the Massawippi 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. for present seat at g.e., 1867; re-elected by acclamation at g.e., 1872, and again at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative.—*Stanstead, P.Q.*

COOK, HERMON HENRY. (*North Simcoe.*) 2ND MEM.

Fifth s. of the late Capt. Geo. Cook, a U.E. loyalist; nephew of Capt. John Cook, who represented Dundas in the U.C. Assembly, from 1829 until Responsible Government was obtained when he resigned; brother of J. W. Cook, Esq., who represented Dundas in the Can. Assembly from 1857 until 1861; and brother S. S. Cook, Esq., who lately represented the same county in the Ont. Assembly. B. in Tp. of Williamsburg, Dundas, Ont., 1838. Ed. at Iro-