

Dr. J. G. Hodgins, late Deputy Minister of Education for Ontario. B. at the Carrying Place, at the head of the Bay of Quinte, Sept. 19, 1852. Was educated at Trenton Grammar School and at Upper Canada Coll., where he was head boy in 1872. Unmarried. First entered mercantile business, but in 1875 entered the legal profession, and was called to the Bar, Ont., in 1880. Is in practice with John Bell, Esq., Q. C., Solicitor for G. T. Railway Co. Was for some years an officer in the Queen's Own Rifles, Vol. Militia, Toronto. Is Presdt. of the Bowling Assoc. of Ontario, and has been Commodore of the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club and also Presdt. of the Lake Yacht Racing Assoc. Was for some years Presdt. of the Belleville Curling Club. Was elected Mayor of the City of Belleville by acclamation in 1887. First returned to Leg. Assem. at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Belleville, Ont.*

BISHOP, ARCHIBALD. (*South Huron.*)

B. in Edinburgh, Scot., Sept. 6, 1829. Ed. in Wiston Parish School, Lanarkshire. Came to Canada in 1849. M. Miss Janet P. Doig, of Huron. Was Reeve of Osborne from 1863 to 1874, and Warden of Huron in 1872-3. First returned to Leg. Assem. on resignation of sitting member, 5 Oct., 1873; re-elected at g.e. 1875, 1879, 1883, 1886 and 1890. A Reformer. *Exeter Ont.*

BLEZARD, THOMAS. (*East Peterboro'.*)

B. in Tp. of Otonabee, Co. Peterboro', 24 Nov. 1838. Ed. in the Common Sch. M., 9 Dec. 1865, Mary Meikle. Sat nine years in Tp. Council, and five years in Co. Council. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g.e. 1879, and re-elected at g.e. 1883, 1886 and 1890. A Liberal.—*Villiers, P. O. Ont.*

BRONSON, Hon. ERSKINE HENRY, (*Ottawa.*)

Eldest s. of H. F. Bronson, Esq., a native of Warren Co. New York State, who settled in Can. 1853. B. at Bolton, Warren Co., in 1844. M., at Norfolk, Virginia in 1874, the only dau. of Prof. N. B. Webster., Ed. in Ottawa and at Sandy Hill, New York State. Is a mem. of Bronsons & Weston Lumber Co., Lim., extensively engaged in the manufacture of sawn lumber. Was a mem. of the City Council of Ottawa for seven years, and mem. of the School Board of the city for fourteen years. An