

family there. S. of Anthony V. S. Forbes, Esq., a native of St. Kitts, and an officer in the 64th Regt., who after retiring from the army, was appointed Collector of Customs at Yarmouth, N. S. B. at Gibraltar, 1820. Graduated at University College, N. Y. M., Sarah Jane, only daughter of W. S. Jacobs, Esq., of Liverpool, N. S. A physician and surgeon to 1st Batt., Queens Co. Militia. Has been Coroner for the county for over 20 years, and Health Officer for Liverpool and the County for a longer period. Elected President Bank of Liverpool, 1874. First returned to Parliament for present seat at g. e., 1867; re-elected by acclamation, at g. e., 1872, and at last g. e. "His political views are, as they always have been, independent, and he is an advocate of the Independence of Canada at an early date."—*Liverpool, N. S.*

FRASER, JAMES HARSHAW. [*London.*] 2ND MEM.

Of Scottish and Irish descent. S. of Major Fraser, of Westminster, Middlesex, Ont. B. in Westminster. Ed. at London Grammar School. M. Sophia, dau. of Judge Elliot, of London, Ont. Studied law with Mr. William [now Judge,] Elliott, and was called to the Bar, Ont., and in Hilary Term, 1867. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, 18 Feb., 1874, on sitting member being unseated on petition. A Liberal Conservative and opposed to the present Administration.—*William Street, London.*

PRECHETTE, LOUIS HONORE [*Levis.*]

B. at Levis, P.Q., 16 Nov., 1839. Ed. at the Seminary of Quebec, St. Ann's College, and at the College of Nicolet. Unmarried. Called to the Bar, L.C., 1864. Author of two volumes of poems, *Mes Loists*, [Quebec, 1863] and *La Voix d'un Exilé*, [Chicago, 1868], and contributed largely in prose and verse to the Canadian periodical press. Was one of the Editors of *Le Journal de Quebec* for a short period, 1861, and in 1865 founded *Le Journal de Levis*, which he conducted for some time. Resided in Chicago from 1866 to 1871, and while there contributed to the *Tribune*, edited *L'Amerique*, and was for two years corresponding Sec'y. in the Land Bureau of the Illinois Central Railway Co. An unsuccessful candidate for Levis in Quebec Assembly at g. e., 1871, and for same seat in House of Commons, at g. e., 1872. First returned at last g. e. A Liberal; and a supporter of the Mackenzie Administration.—3, *Port Dauphin St., Quebec.*