

with his mother at the close of the first Am. revolution, and grands. of David Springer, shot by the rebels near Poughkeepsie, N.Y., at the commencement of the revolution, and had all his property confiscated. B. in Waterloo, Ont. 31 Aug. 1834. Ed. there. A merchant, and a dir. of the Economical Insurance Co. of Berlin, and of the Agricultural Assn. of London. Was the founder, and for many years Presdt. of the Waterloo County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Has been Reeve of Waterloo. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, at g.e. 1867. Re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1871, and again returned at last g.e. A Liberal, and a firm believer in Mr. Mowat.—*Waterloo.*

STRIKER, Lieut.-Col. GIDEON. [*Prince Edward.*]

Descended from a U.E. Loyalist family that emigrated from Dutchess Co. N.Y. to Can. and settled on the shores of the Bay of Quinté shortly after the American Revolutionary war. B. in Co. of Prince Edward. Ed. at Picton Grammar School. A merchant. Is Lieut.-Col. Prince Edward Reserve Militia. Has been Reeve of Picton, and Warden of Prince Edward. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g.e. 1871, but unseated on petition; new election Jan. 1872, when his opponent, Mr. J. S. McCuaig, was returned, but was unseated, and Mr. Striker declared the sitting mem. by the Judge, Aug. the same year. Re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal, and a supporter of Mr. Mowat.—*Picton.*

TOOLEY, RICHARD. [*East Middlesex.*]

B. at Buckfastleigh, Devonshire, Eng., 25 Nov. 1829. M. April 1846, Jane, dau. of Mr. John Easterbrook, of Jordan Widecomb in the Moor, Devonshire. Has been Deputy Reeve and Reeve of North Dorchester and Warden of Middlesex. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g.e. 1871; re-elected at last g.e. A Conservative, and opposed to the present Government.—*Belmont.*

WATTERWORTH, JOHN. [*West Middlesex.*]

Of Eng. parentage. Third s. of the late Mr. Wm. Watterworth, who came to Canada about 1819, and settled in Co. Elgin, Ont. B. in Elgin, 24 Nov. 1827. Ed. in Middlesex. M. 1854, Jane, dau. of John Walker, Esq., of Mosa. Has been Reeve of Mosa and Warden of Middlesex. First returned to Parlt. for