

*nel.* First returned to Parlt. for present seat, on the admission of B.C. into the Can. Union., Dec., 1871; re-elected by acclamation at g.e., 1862, and again returned at last g.e. A Liberal, and "considers that in any case the first duty of every British Columbia member should be to ignore parties and prejudice, and give a fair trial to the new Administration, with a cordial support, so long as they carry out the terms of Union in their integrity."—*Barkerville, B.C.; Rideau Club.*

THOMSON, WILLIAM ALEXANDER. [*Welland.*]

B. in Wigtonshire, Scot., Nov., 1816. Came to Can., 1834. Has promoted the construction of the Erie and Niagara, and of the Can. Southern Railways, and is a local dir. of the latter, and has been President of the former. Author of an *Essay on the Philosophy of Political Economy* (Buffalo, 1863), which forshadowes the creation of a currency of a national character, that would make credit the exception instead of the rule, in all Government and individual transactions, the soundness of which doctrine he still maintains. An unsuccessful candidate for Niagara at g.e., 1867. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, 19 Nov., 1872, on the death of the sitting mem.; re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal, and favors Free Trade.—"*Glencairn, near Queenston, Ont.*"

TROW, JAMES, J. P. (*South Perth.*)

B. in Newton, Montgomeryshire, North Wales, 16 Dec., 1825. Ed. at Welchpool. Came to Can., 1841. M., 1847, Miss Mary Moore, of Blenheim, Oxford, Ont. Is Vice-President of the Perth Mutual, and a dir. of the Ontario Mutual Insurance Associations. Is Reeve of North Easthope, an office to which he has been elected by acclamation seventeen years in succession. Has been Warden of Perth. Sat for South Perth in Local Assembly from 1867 until 1871, when defeated. First returned to the Commons at g. e., 1872; re-elected by acclamation at last g.e. A Liberal, and a supporter of the Mackenzie Administration.—*Shakespeare, Ont.*

TUPPER, Hon. CHARLES, C. B., M. D., L. R. C. S. [*Edin.*] (*Cumberland.*)

Family originally from Hesse Cassel, went to Guernsey, thence to Virginia, and subsequently, at the termination of the Am. re-