

COFFIN, THOMAS. [*Shelburne.*] L.

Ancestors came from Eng. and settled at Nantucket; thence removed to N. S. after the Am. revolution. S. of the late Thos. Coffin, Esq., by Margaret, dau. of the late Joseph Homer, Esq., a U. E. Loyalist, and for many years Collector of Customs at Barrington. B. at Barrington, 1817. Ed. there. M., 1841, Miss Sarah Evans. An extensive merchant, ship builder and owner. Made many successful voyages to different parts of the world in command of his own vessels. Sat for present seat in L. A. of N. S. from 1851 to 1855, and from 1859 until the Union. Returned to Commons at last g. e. for present seat by acclamation. Pop. 10,668.—*Barrington, N. S.*

COLBY, CHARLES CARROLL. [*Stanstead.*] C.

Paternal ancestors emigrated from Chester, Eng., to New Hampshire, before the Am. revolutionary war. S. of the late Dr. Colby, a well known medical practitioner, who came to Stanstead, 1832, and represented that county in the L. A. of L. C., prior to the rebellion of 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 Weybridge, Vt. Called to the Bar, L. C., 1855. A director of the Massawippi Railway, and of the Crown Mining Co. First returned to Parliament at last g. e. for present seat. Pop. 12,258. No. of voters, 2107.—*Stanstead.*

C. C. Colby, 814. *Albert Knight*, 616.

CONNELL, Hon. CHARLES. [*Carleton, N.B.*] L.

S. of Charles Connell, Esq., a native of Conn., U. S., who removed at an early age to N. B., and settled on the site of Northampton, Co. Carleton. B. and ed. there. M., 1835, Ann, dau. of Peter