

years and Warden of the Co. of Elgin. Mem. of the Aylmer High Scho. Board for five years. Is an extensive farmer, and has been prominently identified with the advancement and education of the agricultural classes, having been one of the first movers in organizing the Farmers' Institute in the Co. of Elgin, and its Secretary-Treasurer since its organization in 1885. First returned to Leg. Assem. 11 Oct. 1888 to fill vacancy created by the death of Mr. Nairn. A Liberal.—*Kingsmill, Ont.*

DACK, WALTER MACMORRIS. (*Centre Bruce.*)

Father, John Walter Dack, a native of Dublin, Irel., emigrated to Can. when a lad, and married Agnes MacMorris, who was born in the Co. of Tyrone, Irel. B. in Markham, Co. of York, Ont., 1852, and ed. at the Public and High Schools there. M., in Kincardine, 14 July, 1881, Jeanie, eldest dau. of G. Sturgeon, J.P. Is editor and publisher of the *Bruce Reporter*. First returned to Leg. Assem. at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Kincardine.*

DRURY, Hon. CHARLES ALFRED. (*East Simcoe.*)

S. of Richard Drury, a native of Kenilworth, Warwickshire, Eng., who came to Can. in 1819, and was one of the first settlers in the Co. of Simcoe, and ed. at the Public Sch. and at Barrie High Sch. M., at Barrie, 12 April, 1877, Marian, youngest dau. of John Varley, London, Eng., (she d. 1877). Is a farmer. Has been Reeve of the Tp. of Oro since 1877; a mem. of the Council of Agriculture and Arts Asso. of Ontario since 1878, and was Presdt. of that body in 1882, and a dir. of the Ont. Fruit Growers' Asso. Sworn of the Executive Council and apptd. Minister of Agriculture, 1 May, 1888. Was an unsuccessful candidate for North Simcoe in the Commons at g.e. 1882. First returned to Leg. Assem. for present seat on resignation of sitting member, Oct., 1882. Re-elected at g.e. 1883. Unseated Nov. 1884, and re-elected June, 1885. Re-elected at last g.e. On vacating his seat on appointment as Minister of Agriculture, 1888, he was re-elected by acclamation 16 May 1888. A Liberal.—*Crown Hill, Township of Oro, Ont.*

DRYDEN, JOHN. (*South Ontario.*)

Father emigrated from Sunderland, Eng., in 1820, and settled in Whitby. B. 5 June, 1840, in the Tp. of Whitby, Co. Ontario. Ed. at the High Sch. Whitby. M.,