

BECKWITH, *Hon. JOHN A.* [*York.*]

Descended paternally from the family of Beckwith, of Norwich, Eng., and maternally from C. Le Brun de Du Plessis, cousin and private secy. to the Cardinal De Richelieu. B. at Fredericton, N. B., 1 Dec., 1800. Ed. there, and at Toronto, Montreal, and Windsor, N. S. M., 1st, Miss Ann L. Jouett (dead); 2ndly, Miss Marie A. Buton, both of Fredericton. Has been Mayor of Fredericton. Was Deputy Comr. and Surveyor-Genl., N. B. 1s Chairman Provincial Board of Agriculture, and Major 1st Batt. York Co. Militia. Appointed a mem. of the Ex. Council, and Provincial Secy. and Registrar. N. B., Sept., 1867. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, 1866. Pop., 23,393.—*Fredericton, N. B.*

Hon. J. A. Beckwith, 2,056, *J. J. Fraser*, 1,079.

BLISS, AMOS ATKINSON, *J. P.* [*Albert.*]

Ancestors came from Yorkshire, Eng. B. at Amherst, N. S., 16 Nov., 1830. Ed. there. M., 1855, the second dau. of E. Raworth, Esq., of Botsford, Westmoreland, N. B. First returned to Parlt. in 1867 for present seat. Pop., 9,444.—*Hillsborough, N. B.*

BOTSFORD, *Hon. BLISS.* [*Westmoreland.*]

S. of the late Judge Botsford, of N. B., and nephew of Hon. A. E. Botsford, Senator. B. in Co. Westmoreland. Ed. at King's College, Fredericton. Called to the Bar, N. B., 1838. Is a Major 1st Batt. Westmoreland Co. Militia. Was a mem. of Ex. Council. and Surveyor-Genl., N. B., for a short period, 1866. Elected Speaker of the Leg. Assembly, on the resignation of Col. Gray, 1867. Sat for present seat from 1850 to 1854, when defeated; re-elected 1862, and has