

Ontario, 1871. Appointed a member of Ax. Council, 25 October, 1872, and was Provl. Secretary from that date until 4 Dec., 1873, when apptd. Commr. of Crown Lands, in which office he still remains. [*Salary, \$4,500.*] Was County Attorney of Lambton for some years; resigned 1867. First returned to Parliament, for present seat at g.e., 1867. Re-elected by acclamation, at g.e., 1871. Created at Q.C., 1876. A Liberal.—125 *Wellington Street, West, Toronto; Sarnia.*

PATERSON, JAMES COLEBROOKE. [*North Essex.*]

First returned to Parliament for present seat, at last g.e. Has been Reeve of Windsor on several occasions. Called to the Bar, 1876. A Conservative.—*Windsor.*

PATERSON, PETER. (*West York.*)

Ancestors came from Co. Antrim, Irel., to New Hampshire, in Am., 1736. There many members of the family subsequently distinguished themselves in the service of their country as judges, legislators and governors. S. of the late Col. Robt. Paterson, of Perry, N.Y., a mem. of the Legislature of New Hampshire, and subsequently of that of New York. B. in Londonderry, N.H., 10 April, 1825. Ed. at Huntington Academy, Perry. Came to York, Can., 1849. M., Sept., 1859, Miss K.E. Haffy, of Yonge street. An agricultural implement manufacturer. Was Reeve of Vaughan from 1868 to 1871, when elected Warden of the County. First returned to Parlt. at g.e., 1871; re-elected by acclamation at last g.e. A Liberal, and a supporter of Mr. Mowat.—*Patterson.*

PAXTON, THOMAS. (*North Ontario.*) 2ND MEM.

Eld. s. of Wm. Paxton, Esq., of Walsingham, Eng., who, with his wife, Elizabeth Dryden, came to Can., 1820, and settled in Whitby, Ont. B. there, 27 Nov., 1820. Ed. there. M., 7 Nov., 1847, Miss Eliza Huckins, of Whitby. Settled at Scugog, now Port Perry, 1846, and built a steam saw mill, of which he is still the proprietor. Is a dir. of the Port Perry Railway Co. Has been Reeve of Rocch and Scugog. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, at g.e., 1867; re-elected at g.c., 1871, and at last g.e. Unseated on petition, 2 June, 1875; re-elected, 21 Oct., 1875. A Reformer, and an admirer and supporter of Messrs. Mackenzie and

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