

First returned to Ho. of Assem. at last g.e.—*Maitland, N. S.*

FRASER, JAMES A. (*Guysborough.*)

Is of Scotch Highland descent. B. at Brookville, Co. of Pictou, N.S., 27 July, 1843, and ed. there. M., 18 Oct., 1871, Charlotte M., second dau. of Andrew Fisher, of Pictou. Is a miner. Was elected to the Municipal Council of St. Mary's Dist. in 1879. First returned to Ho. of Assem. at g. e. 1882 and re-elected at the last g. e. A Liberal, and "Nova Scotia First" man. Believes the protective policy of the Dominion Govt. to be exceedingly oppressive to the people of N.S., and that the union of N.S. with the upper provinces has worked against the best interests of the province.—*Goldenville, N.S.*

FRASER, JOHN A. (*Victoria.*)

Only surviving s. of the late Rev. James Fraser, who came to Cape Breton from Ross-shire, Scot., in 1835, as a missionary in connection with the Church of Scotland. B. at Boularderie, 6 Nov., 1840. Ed. at the Free Church Academy, Halifax. Was Postmaster of Big Bras d'Or for eighteen years, and was a mem. of the Municipal Council for four years. First returned to Ho. of Assem. at g.e. 1874. Was not a candidate at g.e. 1878 and 1882. Re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Boularderie, N.S.*

GAYTON, ALBERT. (*Yarmouth.*)

Eld. s. of James Gayton, Esq., and Miriam, dau. of the late Wm. Hamilton, Esq., and grandson of Thomas Gayton, Esq., a native of Irel.; other ancestors were from the New England Colonies. B. at Argyll, N.S., 30 Dec., 1840. Ed. there and at Truro. M., 2 Dec., 1862, Helen, dau. of Samuel Hamilton, Esq., of Kemptville. A merchant. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council and Commr. of Public Works and Mines. from 15 Dec., 1877, to 15 Oct., 1878, and again from 3 Aug., 1882, to 28 July, 1884, in the Administration of Hon. W. T. Pipes. Was also Chairman of the Board of Public Charities for the Province, from its organization, 1 July to 15 Oct., 1878, and again from 3 Aug., 1882, to 28 July, 1884. First returned to Leg. Assem. for present seat at g.e. 1871; re-elected at g.e. 1874, 1878, 1882, and again at last g.e. Re-elected by acclamation, on acceptance of office, 15 Dec., 1877, and 22 Aug., 1882. A Reformer.—*Lower Argyll, N.S.*