

the throne at the session of 1882-83. A Liberal, and in favor of Manhood suffrage and Womanhood suffrage.—*Amherstburg, Ont.*

BALLANTYNE, THOMAS. (*South Perth.*)

S. of Mr. James Ballantyne, of Peebles, Scot. B. at Peebles, 13 Aug., 1829. Ed. there. Came to Can. 1852. M. Mary, dau. of Robert Ballantyne, of Downie, Perth, Ont. For many years Clerk and Reeve of Downie. Largely engaged in the manufacture and shipment of cheese; and has been Presdt. of the Canadian Dairymen's Asso. An unsuccessful candidate for North Perth at g. e. 1871. Declined nomination for the Commons at g. e. 1872. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g. e. 1875. Re-elected at g. e. 1879, 1883, and at last g. e. A Liberal, and supporter of the Mowat Administration.—*Stratford.*

BAXTER, Hon. JACOB, M.D., J.P. (*Haldimand.*)

Eld s. of the late Jacob Baxter, of Bertie, Welland, Ont., and grands. of the late John Baxter, who came from Irel., and settled in Bertie towards the close of the last century. B. in Bertie, June, 1832. Graduated at the Medical Schools of Toronto and New York City. M., 1866, the third dau. of R. V. Griffith, Esq., Deputy Clerk of the Crown for Haldimand. Is surgeon of the 37th Haldimand Rifles. Has been Local Superintendent of Schools. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g. e. 1867; and has sat continuously since then. Occupied the position of Chairman of the whole House during the last Parliament. Elected Speaker of the House 10 Feb., 1887. A Liberal, and a supporter of Mr. Mowat.—*Cayuga, Ont.*

BIGGAR, Major, JOHN WALTER SCOTT. (*North Bruce.*)

Father was a native of Selkirkshire, Scot., and after a residence in Holland, Russia, England, and New York, settled in Saugeen in 1859. Mother came from Galloway in Scot. B. at Woolwich, Eng., 21 March, 1843. M., 15 Oct., 1873, Margaret, eldest dau. of Mr. John Geddes, of the Tp. of Arran, Co. of Bruce. Ed. in Holland and in London, Eng. Is a Farmer. Has been connected with the Vol. Militia since 1865, and as a subaltern in the Ontario Rifles, accompanied Col. (now Lord) Wolseley on his expedition to the Red River Settlement in 1870. Is now Major in the 32nd "Bruce" Batt., V.M. First returned to Leg. Assem. at last g. e. A Conservative.—*Burgoyne, Ont.*