

1853 ; City Councillor for seven years. Called to the Bar of L. C. in Sept., 1832, for the section of the district of Quebec, of which he was *Batonnier* in 1857 and 1858. Was President of the North Shore Railway Co. in 1853. Is Major Quebec Fire Batt. of Militia, a Director of the Quebec Bank since 1850, and Deputy Chairman of the Lower Canada Investment and Agency Co. Was Speaker of the Legislative Council from: 26th Nov., 1857, to 1st Aug., 1858, and again from 7th Aug., 1858, to 20th March, 1862. Minister of Agriculture from: 27th March, to 21st of May, 1862. Called to the Legislative Council by Writ of Mandamus 23rd Oct., 1852. Knighted by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales in August, 1860.—36 *St. Louis st.*, *Quebec*.

BENNETT, Hon. Thomas, [*Eastern.*] 1st Mem. **L. C.**

First returned to Parliament for present seat 27th Sept., 1862. Pop., 61639. No. of voters, 7397.—*Roxborough*, *C. W.*

Hon T. Bennet, 3111. *Dr. McDonald*, 2538.

BLAKE, Hon. Oliver, J. P., [*Thames.*] 1st Mem. **L.**

Is of Irish descent ; B. in Oct., 1802 ; came to Canada when 14 years of age ; is self-educated ; M. in Dec., 1827, Miss Catherine Sovereign, of the Township of Townsend, County of Norfolk, C. W. Is a Reeve of the Township of Townsend, and Adjutant in the Norfolk Militia. Elected to the Legislative Council 8th Oct., 1862. Pop., 50265. No. of voters, 6473.—*Waterford*, *Co. Norfolk*, *C. W.*

Hon. O. Blake, 3371. *Nathan C. Ford*, 2606.

BOULTON, Col. Hon George Strange, [*L. M.*] **C.**

Third S. of the late Hon. D'Arcy Boulton, formerly of the Middle Temple, London, and afterwards one of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench in Upper Canada, and grandson of the late Sir John Strange, formerly Master of the Rolls, England. The family is of some antiquity. (*See Burke's Landed Gentry.*) B. in 1797 in the State of New York. Educated at Cornwall by the present Bishop of Toronto. M. first, in 1824, to Elizabeth, third dau. of the late Henry Boulton, Esq., of Geddington House, near Kettering, Northamptonshire, England ; she died in 1836. Secondly, in 1840, Anna Maria, eldest dau. of the late J. Walton,