

SPROULE, THOMAS SIMPSON, M.D. (*East Grey.*)

S. of James and Jane Sproule, natives of Tyrone, Ireland, who came to Canada in 1836, and settled in the Township of Kings, Co. York, as farmers. Remained there until 1850, when they moved to the Co. Grey. B. in the Co. York, 1843. Ed. in the University of Victoria and University of Michigan. Graduated, 1867, as M.D., since which time has been practising his profession. Unmarried. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Markdale P.O., Ont.*

STEPHENSON, RUFUS. (*Kent. Ont.*)

Family came originally from Lancashire, England. One of his ancestors, Samuel Chapin, emigrated to America as early as 1641. Youngest s. of Eli Stephenson, Esq., formerly of St. Catharines, Ont., and a nephew of the late Col. E. W. Stephenson, of the same place. B. at Springfield, Mass., U.S., 14 Jan. 1835. Ed. at Grantham Academy, St. Catharines. M., Oct. 1854, Georgiana Emma, eld. dau. of Thomas Andrew, Esq., barrister, formerly of London, Eng., and grand-dau. of Joseph Sparks, Esq., of the Co. Kent, Eng., once a dir. of the Hon. East India Co. Was, up to within the date of the present Parlt., editor and proprietor of the Chatham *Planet* newspaper. Has been a member of the Town Council of Chatham for some years, and was Mayor of that town from 1869 to 1875. Is also a mem. of Kent Municipal Council; mem. of the County Board of Grammar School Trustees; and Capt. of No. 2 Co. 24 Kent Batt. V. I. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g.e. 1867; re-elected at g.e. 1872; at g.e. 1874, and again at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Chatham, Ont.; Rideau Club.*

STRANGE, FREDERICK WILLIAM, M.R.C.S. (*Eng.*) (*North York.*)

S. of the late Thomas Strange, Esq., of Silhamskead Abbots, Berkshire, Eng., and grands. of the late Thomas Strange, Esq., of Bridge House, Padworth, Berkshire. Came to Canada in 1869. Ed. at Bath and Winchester. Studied medicine at Liverpool and University College, London. A Fellow of the Obstetrical Society of London. Was Asst. Surgeon of the London Surgical Home and Hospital for Women from 1866 to 1869. Is Coroner for the Co. York; ex-Captain 12th Batt. York Rangers; Captain Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto; Presdt. North York Liberal Conservative Associa-