

and after their establishment he prepared the Syllabus of lectures. Subsequently he was apptd. Inspector of these schools. From 1876 to 1880 he was a mem. of the Central Committee of Examiners. Has been for many years a leader in the Temperance and Prohibitory movements in Can., and in 1879 he was elected Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Grand Division for North America, and presided over the deliberations of the Sons of Temperance for two years, at Washington and at Cincinnati. Was an Honorary Commr. at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition held in London, Eng., 1885. First returned to the Commons at g.e. 1872; re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1874; re-elected at g.e. 1878, and again at g.e. 1882. Unseated in Oct. 1883 for bribery by agents. Apptd. Minister of Education for Ontario, 23 Nov. 1883, and was elected to Leg. Assem. for present seat 15 Dec. 1883. Re-elected at last g.e. A pronounced Reformer.—*Toronto; Strathroy, Ont.*

SMITH, GEORGE BYRON. (*East York.*)

Paternal grandfather came from the State of Connecticut and settled near Cobourg, Ont. Maternal great grandfather came from Massachusetts after the Revolution with other U. E. Loyalists. B. at Newtonville, Co. Durham, 7 March, 1839, and ed. at the Public Sch. there. M., 1861, Maria, dau. of Wm. H. Allen, of the Tp. of Hope. Began business as a merchant in St. Mary's, Ont. Subsequently removed to Toronto, where he carries on a wholesale dry goods business. Served two years in the St. Mary's Town Council, and one year as an alderman of City of Toronto. First returned to Leg. Assem. at last g.e. A Reformer.—*Toronto.*

SNIDER, ELIAS WEBER BINGEMAN. (*North Waterloo.*)

Grandfather, Jacob C. Snider, of Swiss descent, emigrated with his father in 1806 from Pennsylvania to the Co. of Waterloo. Eldest s. of Elias Snider. B. at Waterloo, Ont., 19 June 1842, and ed. at the Common Sch. there. M., 19 April, 1864, at Preston, Ont., Miss Nancy Weber. Is a manufacturer, and largely interested in flour, saw, and woollen mills and iron foundry. First returned to Leg. Assem. for present seat, on resignation of sitting mem., 27 June, 1881, re-elected at g. e. 1883, and by acclamation at last g. e. A Liberal.—*St. Jacobs, Ont.*