

ing been an abstainer from his boyhood, will always labor to promote the cause of temperance.—*Lachute, P.Q.*

CIMON, ERNEST. (*Chicoutimi and Saguenay.*)

S. of Cléophe Cimon, Esq., N.P., who represented Charlevoix in the Can. Assembly, from 1858 to 1861. B. at Murray Bay, P.Q., 30 March, 1849. Ed. at the Seminary of Quebec and at Laval University, where he became a Licentiate of Law, 1871. Unmarried. Studied law with Mr. M. A. Hearn, and with Messrs. Langlois, Angers, and Colston, of Quebec, and was called to the Bar of Quebec, 1871. Has acted as Crown Prosecutor in Chicoutimi for several years. First returned to Parl. for present seat at last g.e. A Conservative, and opposed to the present Govt.—*Chicoutimi, P.Q.*

COCKBURN, ALEXANDER PETER. (*Muskoka.*)

Of Scottish parentage. B. in Finch, Stormont, Ont., 7 April, 1837. Ed. there. M., Sept., 1864, Miss Mary Helen Proctor, of Beaverton, Ont. A merchant and forwarder. Has been Reeve of Eldon. Sat for North Victoria in Ont. Assembly, from g.e., 1867 until g.e., 1871, when he declined again offering, being satisfied with having aided, while there, in the development of a comparatively liberal land and railway policy for the Province, and also because he was not fully in accord with the leader of either of the two parties in the Assembly. Elected for present seat in House of Commons at g.e., 1872, but not returned, until writ amended by resolution of the House, March, 1873; re-elected at last g.e. Has labored successfully to promote a vigorous policy for the development of the great northern districts by the construction of railways and colonization roads, in conjunction with a liberal land policy for actual settlers. Has written largely on the subject, from 1865 up to present time: *A Few Weeks in the North* (for which he was specially complimented by the late Hon. T. D. McGee); the *Settlers' Guide*, (1858); and the *Tourists' Guide*, (1863) being amongst his productions. Was Presdt. of the Muskoka Settlers Assn., which he founded, 1867, and is now manager of the Northern Lakes Navigation Co. A Liberal.—40 *Duke St., Toronto.*

COFFIN, Hon. THOMAS. (*Shelburne*)

P.C.

Ancestors came from Eng. and settled at Nantucket, where