

cheese. Has been Presdt. of the Canadian Dairymen's Asso., and is now Presdt. of Western Dairymen's Assoc. 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, 1886 and 1890. Elected Speaker of the Assem. 1891. A Liberal—*Stratford*.

BARR, JOHN, M. D. (*Dufferin*.)

Father and Mother natives of Irel., came to Can. in 1822, and settled near Brockville, Ont., thence moved to Tp. of Dorchester, Middlesex in 1848. B. at Elizabethtown, Co. Leeds, Ont., 4 March, 1843. Ed. at the Common and Grammar Schools of London. Graduated M. D. at Victoria Univ. in 1866. M. 26 May, 1880, Ermina E., second dau. of John Palmer, Esq., Shelburne. Has been Associate Coroner for Grey, and is County Grand Master of East Grey Orange Lodge. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g. e. 1875. Re-elected at g.e. 1875, but afterwards unseated. Re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative.—*Shelburne, Ont.*

BAXTER, 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 daughter of R. V. Griffith, Esq., Deputy Clerk of the Crown for Haldimand. Is surgeon of the 37th Haldimand Rifles, and holds the rank of Surgeon Major. 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 one Parliament. Was Speaker of the House from 10 Feb., 1887, until the dissolution of the House in 1890. A Liberal. *Cayuga, Ont.*

BIGGAR, WILLIAM HODGINS. (*West Hastings*.)

Son of the late James L. Biggar, who for many years was M.P. for East Northumberland, and represented that constituency both in the old Parliament of Canada and in the Dominion Parliament. His mother was Miss Hodgins of Dublin, Ireland, sister of Thomas Hodgins, Esq., formerly M.P.P. for West Elgin, and of