

PUGH, JOHN. (*Halifax.*)

Family originally from Co. Wicklow, Irel. B. in the city of Dublin 1821. Ed. at the same place. Went to sea in the year 1834; became captain of a ship in 1843, and retired from the profession in 1857. Has since followed mercantile pursuits. M. at Halifax 1850, Alice Saunders, of Halifax. Was a mem. of the Board of Works, under the Tupper Administration, from 1864 to 1867. Is Chairman of the Pilot Commission, and mem. of the School Board of the city of Halifax. Returned for present seat at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Halifax, N.S.*

THOMPSON, Hon. JOHN, S.D. (*Antigonish.*)

B. Nov. 1844. First returned to House of Assembly on resignation of sitting mem. Dec. 1877 by majority of 517. Returned by acclamation at g.e. 1878. Apptd. Attorney-General Oct. 1878 and again returned by acclamation. Was admitted to the Bar July 1865; created Queen's Counsel May 1879. Was six years an Alderman of Halifax and five years a mem. of the Board of School Commrs. for the city, being Vice-Chairman and subsequently Chairman of the Board. Is a member of the Senate of the Univ. of Halifax. Was twice Presdt. of the Charitable Irish Society of Halifax. Was one of the Counsel for the U.S. before the Halifax Fishery Commission. A Conservative.—*Halifax, N.S.*

ROBICHEAU, HENRI M. (*Digby.*)

Descended from the original French settlers in N.S. or Acadia; ancestors among those who returned to N.S. after their exile, in 1755. S. of M. Bonaventure Robicheau, of Metaghan. B. there, 12 Sept. 1838. Ed. in Clare. M. 1st, 27 Aug. 1866, Mdle. Madelaine Leblanc, of Meteghan (she d. April 1875); 2nd, 8 Aug. 1875, Mdle. Chantal Robicheau of Cape St. Mary. Is a Capt. in the Militia. First returned to Parl., for present seat at g.e. 1874, and again returned at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Metaghan, N.S.*

SHAFFNER, CALEB WILLOUGHBY. (*Annapolis.*)

Father's family of German descent; mother's family of English and Scotch descent. B. at Nictaux, Annapolis, Feb. 1845. Ed.