

sions, but did not enter public life until 1867, when returned by acclamation for Niagara division; owing to prorogation of Parlt. shortly afterwards, did not take his seat, and the Union coming into force shortly afterwards, the Parlt. of Can. ceased to exist. Sat for Lincoln in House of Commons from g. e. 1867, until appointed to Senate, 14 March, 1868. A Liberal; and a supporter of the present Administration.—*Cor. of Church and James Sts., St. Catherines, Ont.*

BLAKE, Hon. OLIVER.

Of Irish descent. B. Oct., 1802. Came to Can. when young. M. Dec., 1827, Miss Catherine Sovereign, of Townsend, Norfolk, Ont. A director of the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association. Has been Reeve of Townsend. Sat for Thames Division in L.C. Can., from 1862 until the Union. • Called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation, May, 1867. A Liberal.—*Waterford, Ont.*

BOTSFORD, Lieut.-Col. Hon. AMOS EDWIN.

Second s. of the late Hon. Wm. Botsford, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, N.B., and formerly Speaker of the Assembly of that Province; and grands. of Amos Botsford, Esq., a U.E. loyalist, formerly of Newtown, Conn., who