

late Gen. Custer, and saw service in the late American civil war. Since then has been largely engaged in railway construction in Can. and the U.S. Is now extensively engaged in the lumber trade. Is a J.P., and has been a Councillor and Mayor of Port Arthur. First returned to Leg. Assem. on the division of Algoma into the two constituencies, June, 1885, and re-elected by acclamation at g.e., 23 June, 1887. A Reformer.—*Port Arthur.*

CRAIG, THOMAS DIXON. (*Durham East.*)

B. in London, Eng., 20 Nov., 1842, and brought to Can. when six months old. Ed. at Toronto Univ., where he graduated in 1864. Was gold medalist in metaphysics. First returned to Leg. Assem. at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Port Hope, Ont.*

CREIGHTON, DAVID. (*North Grey.*)

Of Irish parentage. B. in Glasgow, Scot., 1 April, 1843. Came to Can. with his parents, 1855. M., 15 Oct., 1873. Miss Jane Elizabeth Kramer. Was editor and publisher of the Owen Sound *Times* newspaper from 1864 to 1887, when he became manager of the *Empire* Newspaper Publishing Company, Toronto. First returned to Leg. Assem., 30 Oct., 1875, on sitting mem. being unseated and disqualified. Re-elected at g.e. 1879, 1883 and 1886. A Liberal-Conservative, and opposed to Mr. Mowat.—*Toronto.*

CRUESS, JOHN SAUNDERS. (*West Victoria.*)

Ancestors originally German. S. of John Cruess who emigrated from Irel. to Can. in 1819. B. 5 Feb., 1827, in the State of Ohio, and brought to Can. when two years of age. Ed. at a Common Sch. M., Eliza, dau. of Robert Betts, of Pickering, Ont. A Farmer; has been a mem. of the Mariposa Township Council and Deputy Reeve of the Co. of Victoria. First returned to Leg. Assem. at last g.e. A Liberal-Conservative.—*Linden Valley, P.O.*

DANCE, JAMES CHARLES. (*East Elgin.*) 2nd Mem.

S. of Zedikiah and Charlotte Dance, of Berkshire, Eng. B. at South Dorchester, Elgin Co., Ont., 23 Feb. 1855. Ed. at Common Sch. M., 24 Jan, 1874 to Martha E. Leeson. Has filled all the positions in the Municipal Council of his native Tp. having been Reeve for four