

Scot. A hardware merchant. Was a candidate for present seat at g. e., 1872, and received the majority of votes, but the Returning Officer returned his opponent (Mr. Wm. Cluxton) on the ground that he was the only candidate who had complied with the provisions of the Election law. First returned to Parlt. at last g. e. A Liberal, and "will give the Administration in power a loyal, but not slavish support, in carrying out the policy they advocated while in opposition. Earnestly desires to maintain 'British Connection,' and to consolidate the Dominion, giving to each Province justice and equal rights, thus allaying sectional feeling, and securing prosperity and happiness throughout the land. In favor of opening railway connection with the great North-West without delay, that every facility may be afforded for settlement. Will advocate Free Trade as far as the circumstances of the country will allow, that the burden of taxation may fall as lightly as possible on the great producing classes, the farmer, mechanic, and labourer.—*Peterborough, Ont.*

**BIGGAR, JAMES LYONS.** (*East-Northumberland.*) 2ND MEM.

Only s. of the late Charles Biggar, Esq., J.P., of Carrying Place, Murray, Ont., whose parents emigrated from the town of Biggar, Lanark, Scot.; his maternal grandfather was a U.E. Loyalist. B. at Carrying Place, 14 Feb., 1824. Ed. at Victoria College, Cobourg. M. at Cobourg, 22 June, 1856, Isabella, dau. of the late Wm. Hodgins, Esq., of Dublin, Irel., and sister of Dr. Hodgins, Deputy Supdt. of Education, Toronto, and of Thos. Hodgins, Esq., Q.C., M.P.P. She died, Sept., 1876. Has been a mem. of the Senate of the University of Victoria College. Sat for present seat in Can. Assembly, from g. e., 1861, until the Union. First returned to Commons at last g. e.; unseated on petition, 27 Oct., 1874; re-elected 1 Dec., same year. An Independent Liberal, and a supporter of Mr. Mackenzie. "Will support the Reciprocity Treaty as he thinks it for the interests of the farmer."—*Murray, Ont.*

**BLACKBURN, ROBERT.** (*Russell.*)

S. of Robert Blackburn, Esq., merchant. Glasgow, Scot.; and nephew of the late James Blackburn, of Aylmer, P.Q., who represented the Co. of Ottawa in the L.C. Assembly from 1834 until the suspension of the constitution of the Province, 1838. B. in Glasgow, Scot., 17 Dec., 1828. Came to Can., 1842. M., June, 1864, Mary Ann, dau. of the late John French, Esq., of Burritt's Rapids,