

farmer, St. Hyacinthe, by his wife, Julie Lussier. B. there 28 Sept., 1841, and ed. at the St. Hyacinthe Seminary. M., 28 Nov., 1865, Alida, dau. of the late Simeon Marchesseault, one of the chiefs in the rebellion of 1837, and who was afterwards exiled to the Bermudas. Admitted to practice as a Notary, 15 June, 1867, and is a member of the Notarial Board, P.Q. Is engaged in farming, and has been for several years Presdt. of the St. Hyacinthe Agricultural Soc. Has been Secy.-Treas. of the Council of the Co. of St. Hyacinthe since 1864, and of the Council and School Commissioners of the Parish of St. Hyacinthe. Was Official Assignee of the Dist. from 1868 to 1880. Is a dir. of the Bank of St. Hyacinthe, of the St. Hyacinthe Manufacturing Co., and is a mem. of the firm of N. Bernier & Co., extensive grain and flour dealers. First returned to Parlt. at g. e., 1882; re-elected at g. e., 1887, 1891 and 1896. A Liberal, and favors commercial independence and all measures calculated to develop the resources of the country.—*St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.*

BETHUNE, JOHN LEMUEL, M.D. (*Victoria, N.S.*).

Eldest s. of the late Roderick Bethune, who emigrated to Cape Breton from the Highlands of Scot. B. at Loch Lomond, Richmond Co., N.S., 1850. Ed. at Normal School, Truro, and at Univ. of Dalhousie, where he graduated M.D. and C.M., 1875. M. at Baddeck, Jan., 1885, Mary C., dau. of the late R. A. Jones, Esq., Registrar of Deeds, Victoria Co. Is Coroner, a J.P., Commr. of Schools, and Lieut.-Col. 94th Batt. Argyle Highlanders, V.M. Was a member of the County Council for seven years, Warden of Victoria for three years, and a Census Commr. in 1881. Sat in the House of Assem., N.S., from g. e., 1886, until June, 1896, when he resigned. First returned to the House of Commons at g. e., 1896. A Conservative.—*Baddeck, Victoria Co., N.S.*

BLAIR, Hon. ANDREW GEORGE, Q.C., LL.D., P.C., 2ND MEMBER (*Sunbury and Queen's*).

Family of Scotch extraction. B. in Fredericton, N.B., 7 March, 1844. M., 31 Oct., 1866, Annie E., eldest dau. of George Thompson, Esq., Educational Dept., Fredericton. Ed. at the Collegiate School, Fredericton. Called to the Bar, April, 1866. First