

Officials of the House of Commons.

**Speaker of the House.*—Hon. Joseph Goderic Blanchet, M.D.
(Elected 13th Feb. 1879.)

Clerk of the House.—JOHN GEORGE BOURINOT. Eld. son of Hon. J. Bourinot, Senator; and grands. of Judge Marshall, of N.S. B. at Sydney, N.S., 24 Oct. 1837. Ed. under tutorship of Rev. W. Y. Porter, and at Trinity College, Toronto, where he took Wellington and other Scholarships. Was subsequently connected with the newspaper press of Canada as Parliamentary Reporter and Editor. Established the *Halifax Reporter* in 1860, and was its chief editor for years. He has been for years a contributor to leading British, American and Canadian periodicals, and is author of several works on various historical and political questions. A Fellow of the R. Colonial Institute, to the proceedings of which he has contributed; also connected with other Foreign Societies. Was Chief Official Reporter of the N.S. Assembly from 1861 to the eve of Confederation. Apptd. to the Senate as short hand writer, etc., 1868, where he remained until apptd. Second Clerk Asst., April 1873. Apptd. First Clerk Asst., Feb. 1879; Chief Clerk of the House of Commons on 1 Dec. 1880. A Commr. per *Dedimus Potestatem*. (Salary, \$3,400.)—445 Albert Street; House of Commons.

Sergeant at Arms.—DONALD WILLIAM MACDONELL. B. at Cornwall, Ont., 1824. Commanded the 4th Stormont Militia for many years and retired with the rank of Lieut. Col., 1864. Apptd. Sergt. at Arms to the Leg. Assembly of the late Province of Can., 14 June 1854; to same office for the House of Commons of the Dominion, 2 Nov. 1867. A Commr. per *Dedimus Potestatem* to administer the oath of allegiance to members. (Salary, \$2,400.)—*Sergeant at Arms' Residence, Parliament Building.*

Clerk Assistant.—JEAN PHILLIPPE LEPROHON. Great-grands. of J. P. Leprohon, who came to Canada in 1758 from St. Francois du Havre-de-Grâce, in Normandy (France), as Lieutenant in the *Bearn*

*PREVIOUS SPEAKERS.

(1.) Hon. James Cockburn, Q.C., from 16 Nov. 1867 until dissolution of the Second Parliament, Jan. 1874.

(2.) Hon. Timothy Warren Anglin, from 16 March 1874 until 28 April 1877, and from 7 Feb. 1878 until the dissolution of the Third Parliament, 1878.