

for some years. Was the author of a series of letters, signed "Reformer," appearing in the *Toronto Mirror* in 1850, which advocated advanced Liberal principles, and were widely copied by the Reform press. Contributed the "Planks of the Platform" laid down in the *North American*, edited by Hon. Wm. McDougall. Acted as Permanent Chairman of Committees of the Whole House in Ontario Assem. during one Parlt., and also as Chairman of Public Accounts Committee. First returned to Leg. Assem. in 1871; re-elected by acclamation in 1875, again at g.e. in 1879, and again at last g.e. Was Speaker of the House from 6 Jan. 1880, until the dissolution of the Assem. in Jan. 1883. Re-elected Speaker 23 Jan. 1884. A Reformer, and a supporter of Mr. Mowat.—*Flora, Ont.*

CLARKE, HENRY EDWARD. (*West Toronto.*)

Family came from Co. of Fermanagh, Irel. B. in Three Rivers, Quebec, 1829, and ed. at a private sch. there. M., in 1856, at Three Rivers, Anne, dau. of the late Thomas Kennedy, Montreal. Is a manufacturer of trunks, &c. Has been an Alderman in Toronto since 1879 and is now Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Council. First returned to Leg. Assem. at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Toronto.*

COOK, GEORGE ATWELL. (*So. Oxford.*) 2ND MEM.

Eldest son of Dr. Ephraim Cook, a native of Massachusetts, who came to Can. in 1830 and settled at Norwich in the Co. of Oxford. Called to the Bar, Ont., 1876. First returned to Leg. Assem. on the retirement of Hon. A. Crooks. A Liberal.—*Norwich.*

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. Has been editor and publisher of the *Owen Sound Times* newspaper since 1864. First returned to Leg. Assem. 30 Oct. 1875, on sitting mem. being unseated and disqualified. Re-elected at g.e. 1879 and again at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative, and opposed to Mr. Mowat.—*Owen Sound.*

DENISON, GEORGE, J.P. (*Addington.*)

S. of Thomas Denison of Co. Leitrim, Irel. who came