

BAKER, ADAM JACOB. (*Russell.*) 2ND MEM.

Of Dutch Origin, and descended from U.E. Loyalists. S. of William Baker, by Catherine Waddorff. B. and ed. at Osnabruck, Stormont, Ont. M. Miss Janet McDonell. Elected Reeve of Osgoode, 1876. Was postmaster at Osgoode for 20 years. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g.c. 1875. Unseated on petition, 4 June 1875; re-elected 12 Aug. 1875; again returned at last g.e. A Conservative, and opposed to the present Govt. In favor of a well-digested Prohibitory Liquor Law.—*Osgoode, Ont.*

B LLANTYNE, THOMAS. (*South Perth.*)

S. of Mr. James Ballantyne, of Peebles, Scot. B. at Peebles, 13 Aug. 1829. Ed. there. Came to Canada 1852. M. Mary, dau. of Robert Ballantyne, of Downie, Perth, Ont. For many years Clerk and Reeve of Downie. Largely engaged in the manufacture and shipment of cheese; and was for two years Presdt. of the Can. Dairymen's Assn. An unsuccessful candidate for North Perth at g.e. 1871. Unanimously nominated by South Perth Reform Convention for the Commons at g.e. 1872, but declined. First returned for present seat at g.e. 1875; again returned at last g.e. A Liberal, and a supporter of the Mowat Administration.—*Stratford.*

BASKERVILLE, PATRICK. (*Ottawa* )

Descended from Benjamin Baskerville and Ann Quinlan, on the paternal side, and Patrick McDonnell and Mary Maloney, on mother's side—all natives of the Co. Tipperary and Co. Clare, Irel. The Baskervilles are of Norman descent. S. of George Baskerville and Mary McDonnell. B. at Townland, Balleyrushen, Co. Tipperary, Irel., in 1833. Ed. in Parish of Youghal, in said Co. Unmarried. A merchant. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Conservative, and in favor of the National Policy.—*Ottawa, Ont.*

BAXTER, JACOB, M. D., J. P. (*Haldimand.*)

Eld. S. of the late Mr. Jacob Baxter, of Bertie, Welland, Ont.; and grands. of the late Mr. John Baxter, who came from Ireland and settled in Bertie towards the close of the last century. B. in Bertie, June 1832. Graduated at the Medical Schools of Toronto and New York City. M. 1886, the third dau. of R. V. Griffith,