

AWREY, NICHOLAS. (*South Wentworth.*)

Forefathers came from Germany and settled in Pennsylvania. Removed to Can. time of the Revolutionary War. B. at Binbrook, Co. of Wentworth, Ont., 8 June, 1851. M. Miss Ann Hastletine Barlow, of the Tp. of Binbrook. Has been a Municipal Councillor, Vice-Presdt. of the Electoral Division Agri. Soc. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g.e. 1879 and re-elected at g.e. 1883, 1886 and 1890. A Liberal.—*Binbrook, P.O., Ont.*

BALFOUR, WILLIAM DOUGLAS. (*South Essex.*)

S. of David Balfour, a mem. of the family of Balfour, Kincardineshire, Scot., by his wife, Janet Douglas. B. 2 Aug., 1851, in Forfar, Scot. Came to St. Catharines, Ont. 1857, and ed. at Public Schools and Grantham Academy, now St. Catharines Coll. Institute. Married at Grosse Isle, Michigan, 17 Oct., 1874, Josephine, eldest dau. of the late Col. T. F. Brodhead. Is an editor and publisher. Established the St. Catharines Daily and Weekly News with Mr. Matheson in 1872, and the Amherstburgh Echo with Mr. J. A. Auld in 1874, and which he still edits. Was a mem. of the St. Catharines Public School Board in 1873-74, and since then a mem. and Chairman of the Amherstburg Public School Board. Has been a member of the council, and five years Reeve of the Town of Amherstburg; a dir. for twelve years and Presdt. of the South Essex Agricultural Soc.; a dir. of the South Essex Farmers' Institute, and was for eight years Secy. of the Essex Liberal Association. Was an unsuccessful candidate for present seat at g.e. 1879. First returned to Leg. Assem., 18 Oct., 1882, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of sitting mem., and re-elected at g.e. 1883, 1886 and 1890. Moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the session of 1882-83. Has carried through bills for the improvement of the Law of Libel, and for the restriction of the powers of Municipalities to grant bonuses. A Liberal and in favour of Manhood suffrage and Womanhood suffrage.—*Amherstburg, Ont.*

BALLANTYNE, HON. THOMAS. (*South Perth.*)

S. of Mr. Mr. James Ballantyne, of Peebles, Scot. B. at Peebles, 13 Aug., 1829. Ed. there. Came to Can. 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