

University, 1864. Studied law with Hon. R. Laflamme, Q.C., and was called to the Bar, L.C., 1865. A dir. of the Royal Mutual Life Insurance Co. Edited *Le Defricheur* newspaper for a short time. Was a delegate to the Dominion Prohibitory Convention, Montreal, 1875. Sat for Drummond and Arthabaska in Quebec Assembly from g.e. 1871 until Jan. 1874, when he resigned in order to contest the seat for the Commons, in which he was successful. Was mentioned (Jan. 1877) as probable successor of Hon. L. de St. Just as Minister of Agriculture. Sworn of the Privy Council as Minister of Inland Revenue, Sept. 1877, which office he held until the resignation of the Government, 1878; defeated in Drummond and Arthabaska upon appealing to his constituents; elected immediately after for Quebec East, upon resignation of Hon. I. Thibaudan. Re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal—*Arthabaskaville, P. Q.; Rideau Club.*

LITTLE, WILLIAM CARRUTHERS, J.P. (*South Simcoe*)

Third s. of John Little, Esq., of Pitchcombe House, near Stroud, Gloucestershire, Eng. B. in Eng. Ed. at Bedford Grammar School. Came to Can. 1847. M., 1st, 1854, Mary, dau. of Edward Hamil, Esq., of Tyrone, Irel., (she d. 1866); 2nd, 1869, Mary Harriet, youngest dau. of Wm. Bennett, Esq., of Claremont, Pickering, Ont. Has been a mem. of the Innisfil Municipal Council for twenty-seven years, and of the County Council of Simcoe for twenty years. Is a Major of South Simcoe Reserve Militia; Reeve of Innisfil; Presdt. of Innisfil Agricultural Society; and of South Simcoe Liberal Conservative Assn. First returned to Parlt. at g.e. 1867, for present seat; re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1872, at g.e. 1874, and at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative.—*Allandale, Ont.*

LONGLEY, AYARD. (*Annapolis.*)

Ancestors on father's side came from the New England States; on mother's side, from Germany. B. at Paradise, N.S., 22 Feb. 1823. Ed. there. M., 1st, Jan. 1848, at Paradise, Miss Hannah Maria Whetman, (she d.); 2nd, Miss Charlotte Augusta Troop, Wolfville, King's Co., Aug. 1855. Was Chief Commissioner of the Nova Scotia Railway from 1864 to 1869. Sat in the Local Legislature of N.S., from 1859 till 1867. First returned to Commons at last g.e. A Conservative. Has always acted with that party.—*Paradise, Annapolis Co., N.S.*