

cial Assembly for a period of thirty years. B. at Porthill, 1832. M., 1855, Sarah Jane, dau. of William Glover, Esq., formerly of Devonshire, Eng. A merchant, ship-builder and ship-owner. Sat in the P.E.I. Assembly for some years before the Union with Can., and also held a seat in the Ex. Council of that Colony. First returned to Commons, on P.E.I. entering the Dominion, September, 1873; re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal and a supporter of the present Reform Government.—*Porthill, P.E.I.*

YOUNG, JAMES. (*South Waterloo.*)

Eld. s. of the late John Young, Esq., of Galt, Ont., formerly of Roxburghshire, Scot., who came to Canada 1834. B. at Galt, 24 May, 1835. Ed. there. M., February, 1858, Margaret, second dau. of John McNaught, Esq., of Brantford. A mem. of the Honorary Council, Ont. School of Agriculture; a mem. of the Agricultural and Arts Council; a dir. of the Confederation Life Assurance Co.; of the Canada Landed Credit Co.; and of the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; and Presdt. of the Association of Mechanics' Institute, Ont. Has been Presdt. of the Provl. Sabbath School Convention of Ontario, and is now Vice-Presdt., of the Sabbath School Assn. of Can. Was for several years a mem. of Board of Public School Trustees and the Collegiate Institute; six years a mem. of Galt Council, and once Deputy Reeve. Owned and edited the *Dumfries Reformer* (Galt), from 1853 to 1863. Author of two prize essays: *The Agricultural Resources of Canada, and the inducements they offer to British Labourers to settle in Canada, and The Reciprocity Treaty*. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, at g.e., 1867; re-elected by acclamation at g.e., 1872, and at last g.e. Since in Parlt., proposed the abolition of the office of Queen's Printer, and letting all Departmental printing by tender, which has greatly reduced the annual expenses; in 1871 the House adopted his bill confirming the naturalization of all aliens who had taken the oaths of allegiance and residence prior to Confederation; in 1873 submitted a bill in favour of the ballot; in 1873, and again in 1875 carried addresses to Her Majesty, praying that the Imperial Govt. might take steps to confer on Germans and other aliens naturalized in Can., the same rights in all parts of the world as British born subjects; and in 1874 proposed a committee and report which resulted in the publication of the "Hausard," containing the House of Commons debates for 1875, 1876 and 1877. A Liberal, and a supporter of the Mackenzie Administration.—*"Thornhill," Galt, Ont.; Rideau Club.*

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