

from 1854 until 1870, when defeated; again returned at last g.e. An unsuccessful candidate for Sunbury in House of Commons at g.e. 1867, and again elected at g.e. 1874. Re-elected at last g.e. Apptd. member of Ex. Council, June 1878. A Liberal and supports the free non-sectarian school system. In favor of an elective L.C.—*Blissville*.

RITCHIE, ROBERT J. (*St. John County*.)

First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal.—*St. John, N.B.*

RYAN, PATRICK J. (*Gloucester*.) 2ND MEM.

A tanner. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, 31 Jan. 1876, on resignation of sitting mem. Re-elected at last g.e. A Conservative, and opposed to the present school system.—*Upper Caraquette*.

SATRE, CHARLES J. (*Kent*.)

First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. An Independent.—*Richibucto, N.B.*

STEVENSON, Hon. BENJAMIN BOBERT. (*Charlotte*.)

Grandfather came from Benfrewshire, Scot., to St. Andrew's, N.B. 1819. S. of Robert Stevenson, Esq., by Miss Miliken. B. at St. Andrew's, 10 April 1835. Ed. at Grammar School there, and at the University of N.B. where he graduated B.A. 1854. M. 1866, Kate, sister of the late John Bolton, Esq., who represented Charlotte in House of Commons from 1867 to 1872; Called to the Bar N.B., 1866; was Registrar of Probates for Charlotte, which he resigned, 1867; apptd. a member of Ex. Council and Surveyor Genl. 23 Feb. 1871; has been a delegate to Ottawa on several occasions on behalf of the N.B. Govt. Resigned the office of Surveyor-General in July 1878, retaining however his position as a mem. of the Ex. Council, which he held until 23 Jan. 1879. Elected Speaker of the House of Assembly, 27 Feb. 1879. First returned to Parlt. Oct. 1867, for present seat; re-elected at g.e. 1870, at g.e. 1874, and again at last g.e. A Liberal, and pledged to uphold the non-sectarian school law.—*St. Andrew's; Fredericton, N.B.*