

BIGGAR, WILLIAM HODGINS (*West Hastings*).

Son of the late James L. Biggar, who for many years was M.P. for East Northumberland, representing that constituency both in the Legislative Assem. of Canada and in the Dominion Parliament. His mother was Miss Hodgins of Dublin, Ireland, sister of Thomas Hodgins, Esq., formerly M.P.P. for West Elgin, and of Dr. J. G. Hodgins, late Deputy Minister of Education for Ontario. B. at the Carrying Place, at the head of the Bay of Quinte, Sept. 19, 1852. Was educated at Trenton Grammar School and at Upper Canada Coll., where he was head boy in 1872. M., June, 1893, Marie Louise Ballon of New York. First entered mercantile business, but in 1875 entered the legal profession, and was called to the Bar, Ont., in 1880. Is a mem. of the firm of Bell & Biggar, the senior partner being John Bell, Esq., Q.C., Solicitor for G. T. Railway Co. Was for some years an officer in the Queen's Own Rifles, Vol. Militia, Toronto. Has been Presdt. of the Bowling Assoc. of Ontario, Commodore of the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club, and Presdt. of the Lake Yacht Racing Assoc. Was for some years Presdt. of the Belleville Curling Club, and was Presdt. of the Ontario Curling Assoc. in 1895. Elected Mayor of the City of Belleville by acclamation in 1887. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g. e., 1890, and re-elected at g. e., 1894. A Liberal.—*Belleville, Ont.*

BLEZARD, THOMAS (*East Peterboro'*).

B. in Tp. of Otonabee, Co. Peterboro', 24 Nov., 1838. Ed. in the Common School. M., 9 Dec., 1865, Mary Meikle. Sat nine years in Tp. Council, and five years in Co. Council. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g. e., 1879, and re-elected at g. e., 1883, 1886, 1890 and 1894. A Liberal.—*Villiers P.O., Ont.*

BRONSON, Hon. ERSKINE HENRY (*Ottawa*).

Eldest s. of H. F. Bronson, Esq., a native of Warren Co., New York State, who settled in Can. in 1853. B. at Bolton, Warren Co., 12 Sept., 1844. Ed. at the Public and High Schools at Ottawa and at Sandy Hill, N.Y. M., at Norfolk, Virginia, in 1874, Ella, only dau. of Prof. N. B. Webster. Is Presdt. and General Manager of the Bronsons & Weston Lumber Co., Lim., extensively engaged in the manufacture of sawn lumber. Was a mem. of the City Council of Ottawa for seven years, and mem. of the School Board of the city for fourteen years. An unsuccessful candidate for Carleton, Ont., in the Commons at g. e., 1882.