

DAVIDSON, ALLAN A., Q.C. (*Northumberland.*)

Called to the Bar, N.B., 1840. Created a Q.C. 1875. An unsuccessful candidate for present seat at g.e. 1870. First returned at g.e. 1874; re-elected at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Newcastle.*

ELDER, WM., A.M. (*St. John County.*)

Formerly Editor of the *Colonial Presbyterian*, subsequently of the *Morning Journal*, both published in St. John, N.B.; now Editor and Proprietor of the *St. John Daily Telegraph*. A dir. of the Grammar School Board, and St. John Board of Trade. Mr. Elder was an unsuccessful candidate for St. John at the g.e. for the House of Commons in 1872. First returned to Local Legislature, for present seat, 6 Nov. 1875, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Coram; re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal—*Princess Street, St. John.*

FRASER, Hon. JOHN JAMES, Q.C. (*York.*)

S. of the late John Fraser, Esq., a native of Inverness-shire, Scot., who came to N.S. in 1803, and in 1812 removed to Miramichi, N.B. B. at Beaubair's Island, Nelson, Miramichi, N.B., 1 Aug. 1829. Ed. at the Newcastle Grammar School. M., Sept. 1867, Martha, eld. dau. of Alexander Cumming, Esq., of Fredericton (she d. March 1871.) Called to the Bar, N.B., 1852. Created a Q.C., 1873. Is one of the Examiners for the Bar of N.B. Sat for York, in present House, from 1865 until g.e. 1866, when defeated. Apptd. to L.C., June 1870, where he sat until July 1872, when he resigned, and was again returned for York in the Assembly; re-elected at g.e. 1874, and again at last g.e. Was Presdt. of the Ex. Council from 2 June 1871 until July 1872, when appointed to offices of Provincial Secretary and Receiver General, which he held until appointed Attorney General and Premier, in June 1878. (*Salary, \$2,400.*) Has been a delegate to Ottawa on several occasions, to press "Better Terms" for N.B. A Conservative.—*Fredericton.*

GILLESPIE, Lt. Col. THOMAS F. (*Northumberland.*)

B. near Mallow, Cork, Ireland, 15 Dec. 1828. Ed. at Rathkeal, Co. Limerick. M., Elizabeth, eld. dau. of Alex. Cormack, Esq., of