## Legislative Assembly.

(Elected May 1878; term expires 1882.)

\*Speaker .- Hon. F. W. WILLIAMS.

Clerk.—John Roland Hett, Barrister at Law. Apptd. 4 Jan. 1873. (Salary, \$500.)

ABRAMS, JAMES ATKISON. (Nanaimo.)

B. in Napanee, Ont. Ed. there. M. in Nanaimo, B.C., 11 Dec. 1878, Georgina Wenborn. First returned to Legislature at last g.e. A Conservative.—Nanaimo.

ASH, Hon. JOHN, M.D. (Comox.)

B. in England. Ed. there. M., 11 Dec. 1875, Adelaide Anne Amelia, dau. of the late Sir John de Veulle, Kt., High Bailiff of the Island of Jersey. A physician. Was a mem. of Ex. Council and Provincial Secretary from 23 December 1872 until the resignation of the Walkem Govt., 27 January 1876. Sat in the Vancouver Island Legislature for some years. First returned to Legislature for present, seat at g.e. 1871; re-elected at g.e. 1875, and again at last g.e.—Victoria.

BEAVEN, Hon. ROBERT. (Victoria City)

S. of the late Rev. Prof. Beaven, of Toronto. B. and ed. there. M. the dau. of the Rev. William Ritchie, of Georgina, Ont. A merchant. Was a mem of Ex. Council and Chief Commr. of Lands and Works from 23 December 1872 until the resignation of Lands Walkem Govt., 27 Jan. 1876. Apptd. Minister of Finance on resignation of Elliot Administration, 1878. (Salary, \$3.500.) Apptd. a Gold Commr., May 1873. First returned to Legislature for present seat at g.e. 1871; re-elected at g.e. 1875, and again at last g.e.—Government Street, Victoria.

## \*PREVIOUS SPEAKER.

Hon. James Trimble, M.D., from 1872 until 1878.