

mond. Has been Mayor of the Municipality. Sat for Richmond and Wolfe in Can. Assembly, from 1858 until g.e., 1861, when defeated; and from g.e., 1863 until the Union, when returned to Commons, where he continued to sit until g.e., 1874, when defeated. Was an unsuccessful candidate for L.C., division of Wellington, 1856. Apptd to present House, 9 Oct., 1875. A Conservative.—*Melbourne.*

WOOD, *Hon.* THOMAS, J. P. (*Bedford.*)

Ancestors came from Eng., and settled in present U.S., whence his parents, Thoms Wood and Mary Skeele, came to Can. B, at village of Dunham, P.Q., 7 March, 1815. Ed. there. —M., 1st. Ann Jane, dau. of Capt. N. Stephens (she d. 1841); 2ndly, 1845, Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Wm. B. Seeley. A merchant. Is Mayor of the village of Dunham; Chairman of the Trustees of Dunham Academy; and Presdt. Missisquoi Junction Railway Co. Has been Mayor of the Township of Dunham; Presdt. of the Agricultural Society; and of the Dist. of Bedford Rifle Assn.; and Warden of the county. An unsuccessful candidate for Missisquoi in Can. Assembly at g.e., 1861. Apptd. to L.C., 1867. A Conservative. —*Dunham, P.Q.*

Legislative Assembly.

[Elected July, 1875; term expires 1879.]

Speaker.—HON. LOUIS BRAUBIEN.*

[Elected Speaker. 11 Nov., 1876.]

Clerk.—GEORGE MANLY MUIR. S. of the late Major Adam Charles Muir, 41st Regt., who highly distinguished himself during the war of 1812, and received the gold medal for Detroit. B. at Amherstburgh, Ont., 16 April, 1807. Called to the Bar, L.C., 1830. Entered service L.C. Assembly 1831, and after the Union of U. and L. Can., continued in service of Can. Assembly. Sworn in as

*PREVIOUS SPEAKERS.

[1] Lieut.-Col. Hon Joseph Goderic Blanchet, M. D., from the Union, 1867, until the dissolution of the second Parliament, 1875.

[2] Hon. Pierre Fortin, M. D., from 5 Nov., 1875, to 9 Nov., 1876.