

Susannah, dau. of Mr. Thomas Trotter. For eleven years held the office of Deputy Reeve, and is now Reeve of the Tp. of Emily. Is also Lt.-Col. Victoria Reserve Militia. Has been long connected with the Orange body, and for some years held the office of County Master. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g.e. 1874; re-elected at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Omemeé, Ont.*

MCRORY, JOHN, J.P. (*Addington.*)

Second s. of Matthew T. McRory, who emigrated to Canada from Irel. in 1823. B. in Kingston Tp. 1834. Ed. at Kingston. M. at Kingston, Dec. 1856, Miriam. dau. of Abraham Wood, Esq. Filled the office of Reeve from 1865 to 1877, and was Warden Co. Frontenac for the year 1876. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Conservative, and believes the readjustment of the tariff will be an advantage to the country.—*Loughborough, Ont.*

MERNER, SAMUEL. (*South Waterloo.*)

S. of Jacob Merner, farmer, of Canton Berne, Switzerland. B. at Canton Berne, Switzerland, 29 Jan. 1823. Ed. at same place. M. in Preston, Ont., Nov 1845, to Mary Ann Grasser, dau. of Joseph Grasser, farmer, of Wilmet Tp., Co. Waterloo. Was Warden of the Co. of Waterloo in 1873, and Reeve of the Village of New Hamburg for the last seven years. For a number of years all Swiss people emigrating to the Western Prov. have been directed to Mr. Merner. Contested the Riding in 1877, on the death of John Fleming, Esq., M.P.P., for the Local Legislature, with Isaac Masters, Esq., when he was defeated by 23 votes. Returned to House of Commons at last g.e. An Independent, but in favor of the National Policy.—*New Hamburg, Ont.*

METHOT, FRANCOIS XAVIER OVIDE. (*Nicolet.*)

Youngest s. of the late F. X. Methot, who represented Quebec in the Parlt. of Old Canada from 1847 to 1851. B. in Quebec, 19 Sept. 1843. Ed. at the Quebec Seminary. M. May 1864, Marie Clara, fourth dau. of the late A. P. Methot, Esq., who sat for Nicolet in Can. Assembly from 1844 to 1847. Represented Nicolet in Quebec Assembly from g.e. 1871; re-elected at g.e. 1875. Returned to House of Commons for same Co. 18 Dec 1877, on the appointment of Mr. Gaudet to the L.C. of Quebec; re-elected at last g.e.

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