

returned. Re-elected at last g.e. Elected Speaker of the Ontario Assembly on the resignation of the Hon. J. G. Currie, 7 January, 1873; re-elected 24 Nov., 1875. (*Salary, \$1,500.*) A Reformer. *Speaker's Chambers, and 125 Wellington Street, West, Toronto; Toronto Club.*

WIDDIFIELD, JOSEPH HENRY, *M.D., M.R.C.S. (Eng.); L.R.C.P. (Edin.) (North York.)*

Family came originally from Eng. S. of Charles Elis Widdifield, Esq., of Maple Grove Farm, Whitchurch, Ont.; and grands. of Henry Widdifield, a U.E. loyalist, who came to Whitchurch, 1801, and was one of the earliest settlers there. B. at Maple Grove Farm, 12 June, 1845. Ed. at Newmarket High School and Victoria University. Unmarried. Studied for his profession at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, at the Royal College of Physicians of Edin. (of both of which he is a mem.), and at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical and Surgical College. Is Presdt. Young Men's Reform Assn. of North York. Has been a Coroner for York. Holds first-class certificates from the Toronto School of Military Instruction and the Toronto School of Gunnery. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at last g.e. A Liberal, and was elected as an independent supporter of the Mowat Administration.—*"Prospect Cottage," Newmarket.*

WIGLE, LEWIS. (*South Essex.*) 2ND MEM.

Of German descent. Eld. s. of Solomon Wigle, Esq., who represented Essex in Ont. Assembly from 1867 until g.e., 1871, by Miss Iler. B. in Tp. of Gosfield, Essex, 10 March, 1845. Ed. there. M. in Mersea, Rebecca, youngest dau. of Thos. Hairsine, Esq. A storekeeper. Has been Reeve of Mersea for past six years. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, at last g.e. Unseated on petition, 30 July, 1875; re-elected, 16 Sept., 1875. A Liberal Conservative. "Unbiased by prejudice and untrammelled by party, he will ever endeavor to record his vote upon all questions to the best of his judgment, and according to the dictates of his conscience."—*Leamington.*

WILLIAMS, JAMES MILLER. (*Hamilton.*)

B. in the U.S. A merchant. Is Presdt. of the Canadian Oil