

SMITH, ROBERT, J. P. (*Peel.*)

Family came from Irel. to Can., 1828. B. in Co. Armagh, Irel., 11 April, 1819. Ed. at Common School. M., April, 1847, to Miss Eliza Jane McCandless. A farmer. Was a township and county councillor for ten years. An unsuccessful candidate for Peel in Ontario Aassmby at g.e., 1867. First returned to Parliament for present seat at g.e., 1872; re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal. and a supporter of the Mackenzie Administration. In favor of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.—*Brampton, Ont.*

SNIDER, GEORGE. (*North Grey.*)

Grandfather emigrated from Germany to British Colonies in America in the 18th century. S. of Martin Snider, a native of Pennsylvania, and a U.E. loyalist, who fought on the loyal side during the Am. revolution, was taken prisoner, but escaped, and made his way to N.B., and thence to U.C. B. at Eglinton, Ont., 31 Jan., 1813. Ed. at Toronto. M., 1835, Jane, dau. of the late Joseph Maughan, of Northumberland, Eng. Was local agent for the sale of Crown Lands on Toronto and Snyderham Road, 1848 to 1850; Crown Lands agent, same place, from latter date to 1854; and Sheriff of Grey from December, 1853, to June, 1863, when he resigned that office. Has been Presdt. of the Mechanic's Institute of Owen Sound, and of the County Agricultural Society, and Mayor of Owen Sound on two occasions. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Grey in Can. Assembly at g.e., 1863. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g.e., 1867; re-elected at g.e., 1872; and at last g.e. A Liberal and a supporter of the Mackenzie Administration.—*Fairview House, Owen Sound, Ontario.*

STEPHENSON, RUFUS. (*Kent, Ont.*)

Family came originally from Lancashire, England. One of his ancestors, Samuel Chapin, emigrated to Am. as early as 1641. Youngest s. of Eli Stephenson, Esq., formerly of St. Catharines, Ont.; and a nephew of the late Col. E. W. Stephenson, of the same place. B. at Springfield, Mass., U.S., 14 Jan., 1835. Ed. at Grantham Academy, St. Catharines. M., Oct., 1854, Georgina Emma, eldest dau. of Thomas Andrew, Esq., barrister, formerly of London, Eng., and grand-dau. of Joseph Sparks, Esq., of the