

offer of seat in it. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Halifax, N. S.*

FRASER, JAMES A. (*Guysborough.*)

Is of Scotch Highland descent. B. at Brookville, Co. of Pictou, N. S., 27th July, 1843, and ed. there. M., 18th Oct. 1871, Charlotte M., second dau. of Andrew Fisher, of Pictou. Is a miner. Was elected to the Municipal Council of St. Mary's Dist. in 1879. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal and "Nova Scotia First" man. Believes the protective policy of the Dominion Govt. to be exceedingly oppressive to the people of N.S., and that the union of N. S. with the upper provinces has worked against the best interests of the province.—*Goldenville, N. S.*

GAYTON, Hon. ALBERT. (*Yarmouth.*)

Eld. s. of James Gayton, Esq., by Miriam, dau. of the late Wm. Hamilton, Esq., and grandson of Thomas Gayton, Esq., a native of Irel.; other ancestors were U. E. Loyalists. B. at Argyll, N.S., 30 Dec. 1840. Ed. there and at Truro. M., 2 Dec. 1862, Helen, dau. of Samuel Hamilton, Esq., of Kemptville. A merchant. Held the office of Commissioner of Public Works and Mines for Nova Scotia, and was a member of the Government of that Province from 15 Dec. 1877 to 22 Oct. 1878, when that Government, led by the Hon. P. C. Hill, resigned. First returned to Legislature for present seat at g.e. 1871; re-elected at g.e. 1874, and 1878, and again at last g.e. Apptd. Commr. of Mines 3 Aug. 1882, and re-elected by acclamation, on acceptance of office, 22 Augt. 1882. A Reformer.—*Lower Argyll, N. S.*

HALEY, ALLEN, D.D.S. (*Hants.*)

B. at Yarmouth, N.S., 31st Jan., 1844, and ed. there. Graduated at the Philadelphia Coll. of Dental Surgery. M. 26th May, 1879, Annie M., dau. of Bennet Smith, Esq., of Windsor, N.S. Is Secretary of the Shipowners Marine Insu. Co. of Windsor. Has been Probate Registrar of Hants Co. and a mem. of the Town Council of Windsor. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Windsor, N. S.*