

took part in the Revolutionary war as a Colonel of Dragoons, and was Aide-de-Camp to Lord Dorchester till the close of the war. B. at Richibucto, N.B., 27 Feb. 1830. Ed. at Academy and King's Coll., Windsor, N.S.; graduated 1847. M., at St. John, N.B., March, 1860, to Annie, only dau. of John Tucker, Esq. Called to the Bar of N.B., 1852. Appt. Q.C. 1873. Presdt. of the N.B. Electric Telegraph Co. First returned to Parlt. at g. e. 1878 and re-elected at last g. e. Was strongly opposed to the Confederation of the Provinces, and was a supporter of the Mackenzie Govt. Opposed to the National Policy and the present Govt.—*St. John, N.B.; Rideau Club.*

WELLS, RUPERT MEARSE, Q.C. (*East Bruce.*)

Of English descent. S: of the late James Pendleton Wells, Esq., Sheriff of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell. B. in Co. of Prescott, 28 Nov. 1835. Ed. at Toronto Univ., where he was Jameson Gold Medallist in History and Silver Medallist in Ethics, and graduated B.A. 1854. Unmarried. Called to the Bar U.C., Trinity Term., 1857. Appt. a Q.C. by the Ontario Govt., March 1876. Was associated in business with Hon. Ed. Blake from 1860 to 1870, but is now a mem. of the firm of Wells & Gordon. Held the Co. Attorneyship of York from 30 March to 14 Sept. 1872, when he resigned in order to become a candidate for South Bruce, and was returned. Re-elected at g. e. 1875, and again at g. e. 1879. Elected Speaker of the Ont. Assem. on the resignation of the Hon. J. G. Currie, 7 Jan. 1873; re-elected 23 Nov. 1875, and held that office until Jan. 1880. Resigned his seat in Ontario Assem. 1882 and elected to present seat in Commons at last g. e. A Reformer.—125 *Wellington Street, West Toronto; Toronto Club; Rideau Club.*

WHITE, JOHN. (*East Hastings.*)

B. in Town of Donegal, Irel., 6 May 1833. Ed. at Public Sch. Ballintra, Irel. M., 1856, Miss Esther Johnson, of Roslin. Is a foundry proprietor. Reeve of Tyendinaga three years. Elected Grand Master Grand Orange Asso. Ont. East, and a Deputy Grand Master of Grand Black Chapter of Orangemen of B.A. 1874. First returned to Parlt. March 1871; re-elected at g. e. 1872, and at g. e. 1874. Contested seat at g. e. 1878, and after a recount was declared elected, but subsequently unseated on petition. On new election being held, 25 Feb. 1879, was again elected. Re-elected at last g. e. A Conservative.—*Roslin, Ont.*