

MITCHELL. Hon. PETER, P.C. (*Northumberland, N.B.*)

Parents came from Scot. to N. B., and settled on the Miramichi, in that Province, 1818. B. in Newcastle, Miramichi, 1824. Ed. at the Grammar School there. M., 1853, Mrs. Gough, of St. John. Called to the Bar, N.B., 1848. Has been an extensive shipbuilder. Author of *A Review of President Grant's Recent Message to the United States Congress Relative to the Canadian Fisheries, and the Navigation of the St. Lawrence River.* (Ottawa 1870.) Sworn of the Privy Council, July 1867, and was Minister of Marine and Fisheries from that date until 5 Nov. 1874, when he retired from office with his Chief, Sir John A. Macdonald. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council. N.B., from 1858 to March 1865, when his party was defeated on an appeal to the people in the scheme for the Confederation of B. N. A. In April 1866, after the resignation of the Smith Cabinet, was called upon to form a Government, in conjunction with the Hon. R. D. Wilmot, which he did, holding the office of President of Ex. Council from that date until the Union. Was a delegate to Quebec in 1861, and again in 1862, on the subject of the Intercolonial Railway; to the Union Conference in same city, 1864; and to the London Colonial Conference to complete terms of Union of B.N.A. Provinces, 1866. Sat for Northumberland in N.B. Assem. from 1856 to 1860, when apptd. to L.C., same Province, where he remained until the Union. Called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation, May 1867; continued to sit in that House until g.e. 1872, when he resigned, and was returned for Northumberland in the House of Commons by acclamation. Re-elected at g.e. 1874; defeated at g.e. 1878; re-elected by acclamation at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative.—*Montreal; Rideau Club; St. James Club, Montreal.*

MOFFAT, ROBERT. (*Restigouche.*)

S. of the late Geo. Moffat, Esq., M.P. for Restigouche. B. at Campbellton, Co. of Restigouche, 5 March 1844. Ed. at the Academy, Annan, Dumfries-shire, Scot. M., 20 Oct. 1876, Margaret, youngest dau. of David Sadler, Esq., Deputy Crown Land Surveyor. Is a merchant. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Dalhousie, N.B.; Rideau Club.*

MONTPLAISIR, HYPOLITE. (*Champlain.*)

S. of Mr. Paschal Montplaisir, by Victoire Crevier. B. at