

put through the Red River expeditionary force under Col. (now Genl. Sir) Garnet Wolsely, when all other means of reaching the country to subdue the insurrection had been found unavailing. Resigned superintendence of the Dawson route on becoming a candidate for Algoma, for which he was duly returned at last g.e.—*Sault Ste Marie.*

DEACON, THOMAS. (*North Renfrew.*)

Sixth s. of Mr. John Deacon, a native of Kilkenny, Irel., and of Mary Harper, who came to Can. 1816, and settled in Perth, Lanark, Ont. B. there, 7 Nov., 1832. Ed. at Perth Grammar School. M., 1864, Caroline Rebecca, eld. dau. of John Dunlop, Esq., lumber merchant, Pembroke, Ont. Called to the Bar, L.C., Michaelmas Term, 1862. A dir. of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway; County Master of County Orange Lodge, a position he has held for ten years; and is Master and a Deputy Registrar in Chancery. Has been Deputy G.M. of the Grand Black Chapter of Orangemen of B.A. Was sole Official Assignee for Renfrew from the passage of the Insolvent Act of 1864 until the coming into force of new Act, 1875. Has also been a Grammar School Trustee, and a mem. of the Town Council. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, at g.e. 1871; re-elected at last g.e. Created a Q.C. 1876. A Conservative, and opposed to the present Govt. In favor of aiding, by grants of public money, railways running into the interior of the country; colonization roads; immigration; and the settlement of the back country by free grants to actual settlers. Carried through Parlt. Act to amend Division Court Act.—*Pembroke, Ont.*; "*U.E.*" Club.

DEROCHE, HAMMEL MADDEN. (*Addington.*)

Of French descent. B. in Ont. Ed. at the University of Toronto, where he graduated B.A., 1868. M., Dec., 1872, Sarah Anne Christian, second dau. of T. G. Pile, Esq., formerly of Barbadoes, W.I. Admitted as an Attorney, Ont., Nov., 1873. Apptd. a mem. of the Council of Public Instruction, Ont., 1873. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, at g.e., 1871; re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal, and a supporter of Mr. Mowat.—*Napanee, Ont.*

FERRIS, JAMES MARSHALL, J.P. (*East Northumberland.*) 2ND MEN.

Family settled after the Cromwellian wars at Florence Court