

Declined a seat in the Can. Cabinet, 1865. Is Leader of the Ontario Opposition in the House of Commons, and Chairman of the Canadian Baptist Edifice Society. Several important public measures owe their existence to Mr. M., viz. : the Act amending the Assessment Act of U. C. (1863); that consolidating and amending the Acts relating to the Assessment of Property, U. C. (1866); and the highly useful measure for providing means of egress from Public Buildings (1866). As Chairman of the Committee on Municipal and Assessment Laws (1866), Mr. M. wrote and framed the greater part of the General Act on Municipal Corporations, &c. Sat for present seat in L. A., Can., from 1861, until the Union. Returned to Commons at last g. e. A Liberal; thoroughly opposed to the present Administration. In favor of British connexion and the extension of the Dominion.—*Sarnia, Ont.*

MAGILL, Lieut.-Col. CHARLES. [*Hamilton.*]

Family came to Can. from Irel., 1832. S. of the late Mr. Robert Magill, a merchant of Westford, Co. Mayo, Irel., who had previously served in the British Army, by Catherine Bonner. B. in Westport, 1 March, 1816. Ed. there. M., Sep., 1848, Miss Ann Eliza Wright, of Hamilton. A Dry Goods merchant. Served as a Volunteer Officer at the frontier, 1837. Was Mayor of Hamilton, 1854-5, and in 1865-6; and was Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners during the construction of the magnificent water works of that city. Is Lieut.-Col. Hamilton Reserve Militia, and a director of the Gore District Mutual Insurance Co. Sat in L. A., Can., for present seat from 1865 until the Union. Returned to Commons by acclamation at last g. e. A Liberal; supports the present Administration.—*Hamilton.*