

emigrated to Can. in 1836, and settled in the Co. of York, Ont. B. in the Tp. of King, Co. York, 25 Oct., 1843. Ed. in Com. Sch., Univ. Victoria and Univ. of Michigan, Graduated M. D. 1867. M., 7 Sep., 1881, Mary Alice, second dau. of W. K. Flesher, Esq., ex-M.P. of East Grey. Was in Glenelg Tp. Council, 1877. First returned to Parlt. at g.e. 1878: re-elected at g.e. 1882, 1887 and 1891. A Liberal-Conservative.—*Markdale, Ont.*

STAIRS, JOHN FITZ WILLIAM. (*Halifax.*)

Eldest s. of W. J. Stairs, at one time in the Leg. Co., N.S. and one of the leading merchants in Halifax. B. in Halifax, 19 Jan., 1848. Ed. at the Grammar Sch. there, and at Dalhousie Coll. M., 27 April, 1870, Charlotte, dau. of Judge Fogo, of Picton. Is a mem. of the firm of Wm. Stairs, Son. & Morrow, Shipping and General Merchants. Has been a mem. of the Dartmouth Town Council and Warden of Dartmouth. Sat in the Ho. of Assem. from Nov. 1879 to g.e. 1882, and was a mem. of the Ex. Council from Dec. 1879 to 23 May, 1882. First returned to the Commons by acclamation, 24 July, 1883, to fill vacancy created by the appointment of Mr. M. H. Richey to the position of Lieut.-Gov. of N.S. An unsuccessful candidate at g.e. 1887. Re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal-Conservative.—*Halifax, N.S.; Halifax Club; Rideau Club.*

STEVENSON, JAMES. (*West Peterborough.*)

S. of a native of the Co. of Fermanagh, Irel., who came to Can. and settled in Port Hope in 1840. B. in Irel. 1 Aug., 1827. Is a merchant. Has been Mayor of Peterborough for six years, and still holds that office. Is Chairman of the Joint Board of Education and of the Town Trust. First returned to Parlt. at g.e. 1887 and re-elected at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Peterborough.*

SUTHERLAND, JAMES. (*North Oxford.*)

S. of the late Alexander Sutherland who came to Canada in 1841, from Caithness-shire, Scot., settled in the Tp. of Ancaster, Co. of Wentworth, afterwards moved to the Tp. of East Zorra, Co. of Oxford, in 1855, by his wife, Allison, dau. of the late John Renton, of Ancaster. B. 17 July, 1849, in the Tp. of Ancaster, Co. of Wentworth. Ed. at the Grammar Sch., Woodstock. Unmarried. Was a member of the Municipal Council of Woodstock for several years; Was Reeve from 1877 to 1879 and Mayor for 1880. Has been a member of the Collegiate Institute