

Ontario. Was editor and proprietor of the *Belleville Daily and Weekly Intelligencer* newspaper for a lengthened period; and has also been President of the Ontario Press Assn. Held the Chairmanship of the Board of School Trustees, Belleville, for eleven years; and was for eight years Grand Master of the Provl. Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario East. Elected Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign of the Orange Assn. of B. A., 1870, an office he continued to hold until he resigned in 1878. Was Presdt. of the Tri-Annual Council of the World. Moved the resolution for the expulsion of Louis Riel from the House of Commons, which was carried 16 April 1874. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g.e. 1867; re-elected at g.e. 1872; at g.e. 1874, and last g.e. Sworn of the Privy Council, as Minister of Customs, 19 Oct. 1878. Re-elected by acclamation on accepting office. A Conservative.—*Rideau Club, Ottawa; William Street, Belleville.*

BRECKEN, FREDERICK DE ST. CROIX, Q.C. (*Queen's, P.E.I.*)

S. of the Hon. John Brecken, who was a mem. of the Ex. and Legislative Council of P. E. Island for many years before the introduction of Responsible Govt. B. at Charlottetown, 9 Dec. 1828. Ed. at the Central Academy. M., Sept. 1858, at St. John, N.B., Helen Leith Boyd Emslie, dau. of the late Capt. Emslie, 83rd Regt. Was Attorney and Advocate General from April 1859 to Jan. 1863; and from Sept. 1870 to April 1872 was a mem. of the Ex. Council and Attorney General. Re-appointed April 1873, and held office till Aug. 1876. First returned to the Provl. Legislature, P.E.I., for the City of Charlottetown, in 1863; was re-elected until Aug. 1876. Returned to Commons at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Kings Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I.*

BROOKS, EDWARD TOWLE, M.A., Q.C. (*Sherbrooke.*)

S. of the late Samuel Brooks, Esq., who sat for Sherbrooke Co. in Can. Assembly from 1844 until his death, 1849. B. in Sherbrooke. Ed. at Dartmouth College, N.H., where he graduated, M.A. M. the dau. of Eleazar Clark, Esq., Revenue Inspector and High Constable, Sherbrooke. Called to the Bar, L.C. 1854. Created Q.C., 1875. Elected *Batonnier* of the St. Francis Bar, 1875. Vice-President of the International Railway, and also of the Waterloo and Magog Railway. Trustee of Bishop's College. President of the Sherbrooke Rifle Association. First returned to