

elected at g.e. 1886 and 1890. A Liberal.—*Walkerton, Ont ; Reform Club, Toronto.*

PATON, ROBERT. (*Centre Simcoe.*)

B. in Halton, Ont., 10 Oct. 1829. Is a mem. of the firm of Hay & Paton, engaged in lumbering business, and is a farmer and stock raiser. Was Reeve of Sunnidale from 1874 to 1888 and Warden of Co. of Simcoe in 1885. First returned to Leg. Assem. at last g.e. A Reformer.—*New Lowell.*

PORTER, DAVID. (*North Bruce.*)

Parents came from North of Irel. to America in 1837, and after residence in Vermont came to Can. and settled in Co. of Halton. Ed. at the Common Sch. in Halton. M., 1884, Miss Eliza Chambers. Is a saw miller. Has been Reeve of Amabel for five years. Was an unsuccessful candidate for present seat at last g.e. The member elect being unseated he was returned to the Leg. Assem. for the first time at the bye-election held 3 March 1891. A Liberal.—*Amabel.*

PRESTON, ROBERT HENRY, M.D. (*Leeds.*)

Of Irish parentage. B. in Co. of Leeds, 1840. Ed. at Smith's Falls High School, Michigan Univ., Bellevue Coll. Hospital, N. Y., and Queen's Coll., Kingston, where he graduated M.D. in 1864. Is a member of the Coll. of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont., and Fellow of the Royal Coll. of Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston. M., 3rd Nov., 1868, Elizabeth, dau. of the late Benjamin Tett, Esq., Newboro. Has been Coroner for Leeds and Grenville, and is now Presdt. of N. Crosby and Newboro Agricultural Soc. Has been Presdt. and is now Vice-Presdt. of the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Co. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g.e. 1875, and re-elected at g.e. 1883, 1886 and 1890. A Conservative.—*Newboro.*

RAYSIDE, JAMES. (*Glengarry.*)

B. in Montreal of Scotch parents, in April, 1836. Ed. at the village sch., Martintown. M., 1864, a dau. of David McDougall, Esq. Is an extensive sawmill proprietor, and has been a Councillor and Deputy Reeve of Charlottenburg. Was an unsuccessful candidate at g.e. 1879.