

Hampshire, before the Am. revolutionary war. S. of the late Dr. F. M. Colby, a well-known medical practitioner, who came to Stanstead, 1832, and represented that county in the L. C. Assembly from 1834 until the suspension of the Constitution, 1837. B. at Derby, Vt., 10 Dec., 1827. Came to Can. with his parents, 1832. Graduated at Dartmouth College, N. H., July, 1847. M., Dec., 1858, Miss Harriet Child of Waybridge, Vt. Called to the Bar, L.C., 1855. A dir. of the Massawippi Railway; of the Crown Mining Co.; and of the Waterloo and Magog Railway. Was a Vice-Presdt. of Quebec Temperance and Prohibitory League, 1872. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g. e., 1867; re-elected by acclamation at g. e., 1872, and again at last g. e. A Liberal Conservative.—*Stanstead, P.Q.*

COOK, HERMON HENRY. (*North Simcoe.*) 2ND MEM.

Fifth s. of the late Capt. Geo. Cook, a U. E. loyalist; nephew of Capt. John Cook, who represented Dundas in the U. C. Assembly, from 1829 until Responsible Government was obtained, when he resigned; brother of J. W. Cook, Esq., who represented Dundas in the Can. Assembly from 1857 until 1861; and brother S. S. Cook, Esq., who lately represented the same county in the Ont. Assembly. B. in T. P. of Williamsburg, Dundas, Ont., 1838. Ed. at Iroquois Grammar Sch. M., 1861, Miss White. A lumber merchant. An unsuccessful candidate for North Simcoe in Local Assembly at g. e., 1871. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g. e., 1872; re-elected at last g. e. Unseated on petition, 11 Nov., 1874; re-elected 26 Dec., same year. A Reformer; and "so long as the present Government prove faithful to their past record, so long will they receive his support."—505 King St. West, Toronto.

COSTIGAN, JOHN, J.P. [*Victoria, N.B.*]

B. at St. Nicholas, P.Q., 1st Feb., 1835. Ed. at St. Ann's College. M., 1855, Miss Ryan, of Victoria, N.B. Has been Registrar of Deeds for Victoria, and Judge of the Superior Court of Common Pleas, N.B. Sat for present seat in N. B. Assembly from 1861 to 1866, when defeated. Returned to Commons at the Union; re-elected at g. e., 1872, and again at last g. e. A Conservative; and opposed to the present Administration. Moved an address, 20 May, 1872, praying His Excellency to disallow the N. B. School Act on the ground that said law is unjust, and causes much uneasiness