

Wardenship of the Co. for three years in succession, and is now Reeve of Brampton. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, 19 Feb. 1873, on death of the sitting mem.; re-elected at g.e. 1875. Unseated on petition, 14 June 1875, but judgment subsequently reversed on appeal. Re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal, and supporter of Mr. Mowat. — *Alderlea, Brampton, Ont.*

CLARKE, Lieut. Col. CHARLES, J. P. (*Wellington Centre.*)

B. in Lincoln, Eng. 28 Nov. 1826. Ed. at Waddington, Lincolnshire, under Mr. George Boole, afterwards Prof. of Mathematics in Queen's College, Cork. Is Lieut. Col. commanding the 30th Wellington Batt. Volunteer Rifles. Edited the *Journal and Express* (Hamilton) from 1848 to 1850, and the *Backwoodsman* (Elora) for some years. Was Reeve of Elora for several years. Was the author of a series of letters, signed "Reformer," appearing in the *Toronto Mirror* in 1850, which advocated advanced Liberal principles, and were widely copied by the Reform press. Contributed the "Planks of the Platform" laid down in the *North American*, edited by Hon. Wm. McDougall. Acted as Permanent Chairman of Committees of the Whole House in Ontario Assembly during last Parlt., and also as Chairman of Public Accounts Committee. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, in 1871; re-elected by acclamation in 1875, and again at g.e. in 1879 after a contest. A Reformer, and a supporter of Mr. Mowat. — *Elora, Ont.*

COOK, HERMON HENRY. (*East Simcoe*)

Fifth s. of the late Capt. George 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 of S. S. Cook, Esq., who lately represented the same county in the Ont. Assembly. B. in Tp. of Williamsburg, Dundas, Ont., 1838. Ed. at Iroquois Grammar School. M., 1861, Miss White. A lumber merchant. An unsuccessful candidate for North Simcoe in Local Assembly at g.e. 1871. First returned to Commons for North Simcoe at g.e. 1872; re-elected at g.e. 1874. Unseated on petition, 11 Nov. 1874; re-elected 26 Dec. same year. Elected for present seat at last g.e. A Reformer. — 505 *King Street West, Toronto.*