## House of Commons.

M.D., Belleville, (she died 17 April 1874). Called to the Bar, U.C. Michaelmas Term, 1864, and is senior member of the law firm of Robertson & Thomas. Was a member of the Town Council of Belleville from 1864 to 1869. and was elected Mayor in 1870. Became the first Mayor after its inauguration as a city in 1878 and was re-elected by acclamation in 1879. Is a Knight Templar of the Masonic Order; a Forrester; has several times been Presdt. of the St. Andrew's Soc., and the Curling and Cricket Clubs of Belleville; is a dir. of the Grand Junction Railway, and a Trustee of St. Andrew's Church. On the appointment of Hon. Robert Read to the Senate in 1871, he declined election by acclamation to the Commons for East Hastings. Elected to the Local House, Ont., for present seat at g.e. 1879, but was subsequently unseated through corrupt practices by agents. Re-elected 6th Jan. 1880. Resigned his seat to become a candidate at last g.e. First returned to Commons for present seat at last g.e. A Conservative.-Belleville Ont.

ROBERTSON, JAMES EDWIN, M.D. (Kings, P.E.I.)

Descended from the Robertsons of Perthshire, Scot. S. of Peter Robertson, by Annie McFarlane, dau. of John McFarlane, Esq., of Montague, P.E.I. B. at New Perth, King's Co., P.E.I., 8th Oct. 1841. Ed. at McGill Univ., Montreal, where he graduated M.D. M. at Charlottetown 1879, Elizabeth, dau. of James McFarlane, Esq. First returned to Leg. Assem., P.E.I., in 1870 by acclamation; again by acclamation in 1872. Was a mem. of the Haythorn-Palmer Liberal Gort. until 1873. Re-elected in 1876, and was a mem. of the Davies Govt. for a few months in 1878–79. Was defeated at g.e. 1879. Re-elected at g.e. 1882, but resigned to run for the Commons. First returned to the Commons at last g.e. A Liberal, and a Free Trader.—Montague, P.E.I.

ROBERTSON, THOMAS, Q.C. (Hamilton.)

Eldest s. of the late Alexander Robertson, Esq., of Goderich, a remote descendant of the Robertsons of Struan, Chiefs of the Clan Donnachie, who came to this country in 1820, from Foxbar, in Renfrewshire, which had been the home of his family for several generations, by Mathilda, eldest dau. of Col. Titus Geir Simons, High Sheriff of the old Gore District, who had served in command of his regiment in the war of 1812-13, and fought at Lundy's Lane, where he was dangerously wounded. B. 25 Jan. 1827, at

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