

was defeated. First returned to Leg. Assem., N.S., at last g.e. Sworn a mem. of Ex. Council, N.S., and apptd. Provl. Secretary 3 Augt. 1882. Re-elected by acclamation on taking office, 22 Augt. 1882. A Liberal.—*Chester, N.S.*

COOK, JOSEPH HENRY, J.P. (*Queen's.*)

Of Scotch and English descent. S. of the late Benjamin Cook, formerly a large landed proprietor in Guysborough, N.S., by his wife, Lucy Maria Cook. B. in the Co. of Guysborough, 11 Nov. 1829, and ed. in Queen's Co. M., Sophia, dau. of the late Saml. Freeman, Esq., of Milton. Is a merchant, a J.P., and a Captain in the Militia, and was a Councillor for Queen's Co. in 1879. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Milton, Queen's Co. N.S.*

CORNING, THOMAS EDGAR, B.A. (*Yarmouth.*)

Ancestors came from Eng. in 1640 and settled i Beverly, Mass. Great grandfather removed from there in 1764 and was amongst the first settlers of Yarmouth. S. of Nelson Corning, Esq., of Chegoggin, N.S. B. there, 11th April, 1842. Ed. at Acadia Coll., Wolfville, N. S., and graduated B.A., 6th June 1865. M., 25th Aug. 1880, Jane Alden, dau. of John Baxter, Esq., Yarmouth. Called to the Bar N.S., 30th Oct. 1869. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative.—*Yarmouth, N. S.*

DODGE, THOMAS LEWIS. (*King's.*)

B. and ed. in King's Co. M., 1st, in 1843, to Sarah W. Harrington, and 2nd, in 1856, to Harriet A. Hamilton, of Sackville, N.S. Is a merchant and Treasurer for King's Co. A Liberal.—*Kentville, N.S.*

FIELDING, Hon. WILLIAM STEVENS. (*Halifax.*)

Of English descent. B. at Halifax, 24th Nov. 1848. Ed. there. M., 7th Sept. 1876, Hester, dau. of Thomas Rankine, Esq., of St. John, N.B. Is a journalist. At the Convention of the Liberal party held at Halifax after the resignation of the Thompson Govt. in 1882, the positions of Premier and Provl. Secy. were tendered to and declined by him. Entered the administration of Hon. W. T. Pipes, 22 Dec. 1882, having previously declined the