

BLACK, JOSEPH LAURENCE, J.P. (*Westmoreland.*)

Grandfather came from Yorkshire, Eng. He was a brother of the late Bishop Black, of the Methodist Church, who died in Halifax, N.S. Born in Amherst, N.S. Ed. at Amherst schools and at Sackville, N.B. Academy. M. 17 Aug. 1861, Miss Mary Snowball, dau. of late Rev. John Snowball, of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference: Apptd. Justice of Peace 1863. Elected to a seat in first Municipal Council of Westmoreland Co. May 1877. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative in Dom. politics. Independent as between Local Government and Opposition.—*Sackville, Westmoreland Co., N.B.*

BLAIR, ANDREW GEORGE. [*York.*]

Family of Scotch extraction. B. in Fredericton, N.B., 7 March 1844. M. 31 Oct. 1866, Annie E., eldest dau. of George Thompson, Esq., Education Department, Fredericton. Ed. at the Collegiate School, Fredericton. A Barrister-at-Law. Admitted to the Bar, April 1866. First returned at last g.e. Resigned seat on petition being filed against his return, and on the issue of a new writ, was re-elected 14 Nov. 1878. A Liberal Conservative.—*Fredericton, N.B.*

BUTLER, WALTER SCOTT, J.P. (*Queens.*)

S. of late Mr. James Butler, of Halifax, N.S., by Mary Smith, dau. of a U. E. Loyalist; and grands. of Mr. Walter Butler, who came from Waterford, Irel., 1790. B. at Grand Lake, Queen's Co., N.B., 22 July 1823. Ed. there. M. 1854, Janet Anne, dau. of Mr. Hanford Sowers. Sat for present seat from 1867 until g.e. 1870, when defeated. Again returned June 1872, on resignation of sitting mem. Re-elected at g.e. 1874, and again at last g.e. A Liberal, and in favor of the non-sectarian school system.—*Grand Lake.*

COTTER, GEO. J. (*Fork.*)

First returned to Parlt at last g.e.—*Mouth of the Keswick, N.B.*

COTTRELL, THOMAS, J.P. [*Charlotte.*]

Descended from a Loyalist family. B. at St. David, N.B., 10