

Colonial Institute). Apptd. a mem. of Ex-Council, and Attorney-General of Ont.. 20 Dec. 1871, in which office he remained until transferred to the Treasurership, 25 Oct. 1872, to which was added the First Minister of Education, 1876. Appointed 1877, Minister of Education, on the separation of the Educational and Treasury Departments. Contested Toronto West unsuccessfully at g.e. 1867, and Toronto East at last g.e. Sat for Toronto West from g.e. 1871 until last g.e. Returned for present seat, 19 Sept. 1875. Re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal.—75 *Peter street, Toronto; Toronto Club.*

DERUCHE, HAMMEL MADDEN. (*Addington.*)

Of French descent. B. in Ont. Ed. at the Univ. of Toronto, where he graduated B.A., 1868. M. Dec. 1872, Sarah Anne Christian, second dau. of T. G. Pile, Esq., formerly of Barbadoes, W.I. A Barrister. Apptd. a mem. of the Council of Public Instruction, Ont., 1873. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g.e. 1871; re-elected at g.e. 1875, and again at last g.e. A Liberal, and a supporter of Mr. Mowat.—*Napanee, Ont.*

DRYDEN, JOHN. (*South Ontario.*)

Father emigrated from Sunderland, Eng., in 1820 and settled in Whitby, where he has since resided. B. 1840 in Tp. of Whitby. Co. Ontario. Ed. at the High School, Whitby. M. Feb. 1867 to Mary Lydia Holman of New York. Was Reeve and Deputy Reeve for six years. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Brooklin, Ont.*

FERRIS, JAMES MARSHALL, J. P. (*East Northumberland.*) 2ND MEM.

Family settled after the Cromwellian was at Florence Court Fermanagh, Irel. S. of the late Matthew Ferris, by Miss Marshall. of Co. Tyrone. B. in Co. Fermanagh, 1828 Ed. there. Came to Can. 1850. M. 1857, Catherine, second dau. of the late Jacob Fralick, Esq., of Sidney, Hastings, Ont. Has been Postmaster of Campbellford since 1860, and Reeve of Seymour since 1868. Has also held the office of Warden of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, at g.e. 1875. Unseated, on petition, 10 Oct. 1875; re-elected 9 Nov. 1875, and again at last g.e. A Liberal, and supporter of Mr. Mowat.—*Campbellford.*