

when returned by acclamation for Niagara division; owing to prorogation of Parlt. shortly afterwards, did not take his seat, and the Union coming into force shortly afterwards, the Parlt. of Can. ceased to exist. Sat for Lincoln in House of Commons from g. e. 1867, until appointed to Senate, 14 March, 1868. A Liberal; and a supporter of the present Administration.—*St. Catharines, Ont.*

BILL, *Hon.* CALEB RAND.

Immediate ancestors came from Eng. to N. S. in early part of present century, and settled in Tp. Cornwallis, where they founded Billtown. B. at Billtown, 1806. Ed. in N.S. M. 1828, Rebecca, only dau. of Deacon Cogswell, of Cornwallis, (she d. 1845.) An extensive land owner. Is a Commissioner for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for taking affidavits in certain cases. Was a Governor of Acadia College for some years; President of the Agricultural Society for King's Co.; and a School Commissioner. Sat for King's in N. S. Assembly, from 1855 to 1859, when he retired, and for N. R. of same county from 1863 until the Union. Called to Senate by Royal Proclamation, May, 1867. A Conservative.—*Billtown, N. S.*

BLAKE, *Hon.* OLIVER.

Of Irish descent. B. Oct., 1802. Came to Can. when young. M. Dec., 1827, Miss Catherine Sovereign, of Townsend, Norfolk, Ont. A director of the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association, Has been Reeve of Townsend. Sat in Leg. Coun., Can., for Thames Division, from 1862 until the Union. Called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation, May, 1867. A Liberal.—*Waterford, Ont.*