

Prof. Mowat, of Queen's Univ., Kingston. B. in Kingston, 22 July, 1820. Ed. there. M., 1846, Jane, second dau. of the late John Ewart, Esq., of Toronto. Studied law first with Hon. (now Sir) John A. Macdonald, and with Mr. Justice Burns. Was called to the Bar, U.C., in Michaelmas Term, 1841. Created a Q.C. in 1856. Is a Benchler *ex officio* of the Law Society of Ont., and head of the law firm of Mowat, Downey & Langton. LL.D. (Hon.), of Toronto Univ., 1889. Sat in the City Council of Toronto, for two years. Has been Presdt. of the Canadian Institute, Toronto. Was a Commissioner for Consolidating Public General Statutes for Canada and Upper Canada, respectively, in 1856. Sat in the Quebec Union Conference, 1864. Was Presdt. of the Evangelical Alliance of Ont. from 1867 to 1889. Sat for South Ontario in Can. Assem. from 1857 until he retired from public life, 1864. An unsuccessful candidate for Kingston, 1861. Was Provl. Sec. (in the Brown-Dorion Administration) from 2 to 6 Aug., 1858; Postmaster-General (in the Sandfield Macdonald-Dorion Administration) from May, 1863, until March, 1864; held the same office (in the Coalition Govt.) from June 1864 until 14 Nov. same year, when appointed Vice-Chancellor of U.C., an office he resigned 25 Oct. 1872, on being called upon to form a new administration in Ont. Apptd. a member of the Ex. Council and Attorney-General, 31 Oct., 1872. (*Salary, \$5,000.*) As Vice-Chancellor was one of the Judicial Officers apptd. under 34 Vic. chap. 7, (Ont.) to inquire into and report upon Estate Bills in the Ont. Assem. Returned for present seat, by acclamation, Nov. 1872, and again at g.e. 1875; re-elected at g.e. 1879, 1883, 1886 and 1890. A Reformer.—63 *George St., Toronto*; *Toronto Club*; *Reform Club, Toronto*.

O'CONNOR, HAMILTON PARKE Q.C. (*South Bruce.*)

Grandfather, James Bligh O'Connor, late captain in H.M. 96th Regt., came to Can. in 1836, and settled in the Co. Middlesex. S. of Hamilton Bligh O'Connor, Clerk of the Division Court at Teeswater, Ont. B. 10 Nov., 1844, in London, Ont., and ed. at Goderich Grammar Sch. and at private schools. M., 1875, Jane Watkins, fourth dau. of Allan N. McLean, Esq., Toronto. Called to the Bar, Ont., 1878. Apptd. Q.C. by Ont. Govt. 1890. Mayor of Walkerton, 1880 and 1881. First returned to Leg. Assem. for present seat, 18 Oct., 1882, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. R. M. Wells, elected to the Commons. Re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1883. Re-