

trear, and was graduated in medicine at McGill college, that city, in 1834. Doctor McDonald practised at Cornwall nearly forty years, retiring only five or six years ago.

He was elected treasurer of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry in 1846, and still holds that office. Since 1862 he has also been deputy clerk of the crown and pleas, doing his official work very faithfully.

Dr. McDonald has held for many years a commission in the Canadian militia, his present rank being that of Lieutenant-Colonel. He was surgeon of the local forces during the rebellion in 1837-'38, and had command of the 1st battalion of Stormont militia during the "Trent affair," in 1861.

Dr. McDonald was twice returned to the Canadian Parliament, before the union of all the Provinces, serving in all eight years.

Dr. McDonald belongs to a long-lived family, his brothers, especially, reaching a great age. Aeneas, a teacher at the Montreal Catholic Seminary till about sixty, then a priest, died in his 80th year; Donald, a farmer at Lancaster, Glengarry, died at the age of about ninety; Lachlin, who lives at Cornwall, and was in the war of 1812-'14, is now about eighty-eight; and John, vicar-general, is about ninety-eight. The last was a parish priest more than twenty years at Perth, Ontario, and then a long time at St. Raphael, Glengarry, now being superannuated.

ROBERT R. LOSCOMBE,

BOWMANVILLE.

ROBERT RUSSELL LOSCOMBE, a leading barrister in the county of Durham, is a son of Charles and Jane (Gamble) Loscombe, who emigrated from Andover, Hampshire, England, and were living at Niagara, Upper Canada, when he was born, August 9, 1835. Charles Loscombe was a school teacher part of his life, dying in 1874.

Robert was educated at Toronto, attending the Normal School, Upper Canada College, and Knox College; studied law with the Hon. G. W. Gwynne, now of the Supreme Bench of the Dominion, and W. Vynne Bacon, and Hon John Hillyard Cameron, Toronto; was admitted as an attorney and solicitor in 1857, and called to the Bar in 1862. He has always practised at Bowmanville, and attended very closely to his business, constantly growing in favor at the Bar with the public. He prepares his cases with great care, and is a fair pleader and a first-class court lawyer. His practice is quite remunerative.

Mr. Loscombe was a town councilor fourteen or fifteen years, and a trustee of public schools nearly as long. He takes very little part in politics, giving the whole of his attention to his profession.

He is an Orangeman, and was one time deputy-master of the county lodge.