

seat at g.e. 1867. First returned at last g.e. A Reformer. In respect of administration, is in favor of economy, combined with wise and liberal expenditure on public works to develop the resources of the Province, especially Colonization Railroads. In respect to legislation, will support a bill for compulsory voting, improved assessment laws, the simplifying and cheapening of the legal machinery of the courts, etc.—*Listowel*.

HODGINS, THOMAS, M.A., Q.C. (*West Elgin*.)

Fourth s. of the late William Hodgins, Esq., of Dublin, formerly of the Co. Wicklow, Irel., by Fanny, dau. of the late James Doyle, Esq., of Newcastle, Co. Wicklow. B. in Dublin. Ed. there and at Bristol, Eng., and at University College, Toronto. Entered the University of Toronto 1853, where he gained the University Scholarship in Civil Polity and History, and also obtained first class honors with his degree of B.A., in 1856, and afterwards proceeded to the degrees of LL.B. in 1858, and M.A. in 1860. M. 22 Nov. 1858. Maria Burgoyne, dau. of the late John Scoble, Esq., who represented West Elgin in the Can. Parlt. from 1863 until Confederation. Called to the Bar, U.C., Hilary Term, 1858. Created Q.C., Feb. 1873. Elected a Bencher of the Law Society, as successor to Mr. (now Justice) Patterson, Trinity Term, 1874, and apptd. Chairman of the Legal Education Committee of the Law Society, as successor to Mr. (now Chief Justice) Moss, Michaelmas Term, 1875. Was Senior Law Examiner in the Faculty of Law, in the University of Toronto, for some years, until elected by the Benchers to be the Representative of the Law Society in the Senate of the University of Toronto, as successor to the late Hon. J. H. Cameron, Q.C., M.P. Edited, with Mr. [now Chief Justice] Harrison, a volume of Municipal Law Reports, in 1863; and has also published Educational Law Manuals, and other works. Was a contributor and equity reporter to the U.C. *Law Journal* for some years, and is now an occasional writer for the Periodical Press on Parliamentary and Legal questions. Was one of the originators of the Toronto University Association, and of the present University College Literary and Scientific Society (founded 1854), of which he afterwards became Presdt. His Parliamentary measures include amendments to the law of Property and Trusts, *Choses in Action*, Fusion of the Courts of Law and Equity, Finality of the Voters' Lists in Parliamentary Elections, Short-hand Reporting in the Courts, &c. First returned to Parlt. g.e. March 1871. Defeated at

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