

Halton. An unsuccessful candidate for present seat at g.c., 1871. First returned, 2 Nov., 1875, on sitting mem. being unseated and disqualified. A Reformer. A supporter of Mr. Mowat, and a strict adherent to party Govt.—*Milton*.

MACDOUGALL, *Hon. WILLIAM, C.B. (South Simcoe)*. 2ND MEM. P.C.

S. of the late Daniel Macdougall, Esq., of St. Mary's, Ont., and grand-s. of John Macdougall, Esq., a native of Scot., and a U.E. loyalist, who served in the British Commissariat service during the Am. revolution, settled in N.S. at the termination of the hostilities, and subsequently removed to U.C. B. in Toronto, 25 Jan., 1822. Ed. there, and at Victoria University, Cobourg. M., 1st., 1845, Amelia Caroline, dau. of Joseph Easton, Esq., of Millbank, (she d. Jan., 1869); 2ndly, 18 Nov., 1872, Margaret, dau. of John Beatty, Esq., M.D., formerly a Professor in Victoria University, Cobourg, Ont. Admitted as an Attorney, U.C., 1847. Called to the Bar, U.C., in Hilary Term, 1862. A mem. of the law firm of Macdougall & Gordon. Founded (1848) the *Canada Farmer*, an agricultural Journal, subsequently merged in the *Canadian Agriculturalist*, which he published and edited until 1858. Founded (1850) the *North American*, a Reform newspaper, of which he was chief editor, until it was merged in the Toronto *Daily Globe*, in 1857. Was the leading political writer on the *Daily Globe*, from 1857 to 1860. Represented Can. at the New York Exhibition, 1853. Was Secy. of the Constitutional Reform Assn. of U.C., 1859; a mem. of Ex. Council and Commr. of Crown Lands, Can., from May, 1862 to March, 1864, (in the Sandfield Macdonald-Dorion Administration), when the Govt. resigned; Prov. Secy. (in the Tache-Macdonald Union Administration), from June, 1864, and Acting Minister of Marine (with charge of Provincial gun-boats on the lakes), from July, 1866, until the Union of the Provinces, 1867. Sworn of the Queen's Privy Council, and was Minister of Public works for the Dominion, from 1 July, 1867, until commissioned Lieut.-Gov. of Rupert's land and the North West Territories, Oct., 1869. Created C.B. (Civil), by Her Majesty the Queen, 1867. Was Chairman of the Commission apptd. to open trade relations with the West Indies, Mexico and Brazil, 1865-6. (See *Report*.) Was a delegate to the Charlottetown Union Conference, 1864; to that at Quebec, in the same year; and to the Colonial Conference in London to complete terms of Union of B.N.A. Colonies, 1866-7. Delegate to Eng., with late Sir G. E. Cartier to confer with Imperial authorities on the defences of the Dominion, and for the