

the constituency of High Bluff. From that time until his death he was continuously a member of the Legislature. He represented High Bluff until the general election of 1874, when he was returned for St. Andrew's, which he afterwards continued to represent, though by the late reconstruction of constituencies the territory was enlarged and the name changed to Kildonan. He was a member of the first Local Government of Manitoba, which was formed December 14th, 1871, holding the portfolio of Minister of Public Works, and afterwards, in addition, that of Minister of Agriculture. On the 8th of July, 1874, he resigned with his colleagues. He was reappointed to the new Government in March, 1875, taking the portfolio of Provincial Secretary under Hon. R. A. Davis. This office he resigned, and in May, 1876, he again became Minister of Public Works, succeeding Hon. Joseph Royal on the latter resigning that portfolio for the Attorney-Generalship. On the Premier of that Government, Hon. Mr. Davis, retiring from public life in October, 1878, Hon. Mr. Norquay was called upon to form a ministry, which, in association with Hon. Mr. Royal, he successfully accomplished. He then became Premier and Provincial Treasurer. In May, 1879, Hon. Mr. Royal, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. Mr. Delorme, Minister of Agriculture, resigned, owing to a difference of opinion between Messrs. Norquay and Royal, and the Government was utterly left with only three members. Unsuccessful overtures were made to several French members of the House to accept the vacant portfolios; and Lieutenant-Governor Cauchon declined to allow the filling

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