

when returned to Commons by acclamation; re-elected by acclamation at g.e., 1872; and again returned at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative. —“*Ironside*,” *Hull, P.Q.*; *Rideau Club*.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM MCKAY, *B.A.*, *B.C.L.*
[*Pontiac*.]

Descended from a Kentish family, coming from the neighbourhood of Canterbury, that was amongst the earliest Puritan exiles to Am.; they settled at Woburn, Massachusetts, removing to Can., about 1797, where they founded the first settlement on the Upper Ottawa at the village of Hull. S. of the late Lt.-Col. Ruggles Wright; and youngest grands. of Philemon Wright, the pioneer of Colonization in the Ottawa Valley. B. at Hull, *P.Q.*, 12 Nov., 1840. Ed. at the High School, Montreal, and at McGill University, where he took degree of *B.A.*, with first class honors, 1861, and that of *B.C.L.*, from Law Faculty, 1863. M., Oct., 1864, Mary, eld. dau. of Hon. James Skead, Senator. Called to the Bar, *L.C.*, 1863, and to that of Ontario, Michaelmas Term, 1868. Is 1st Lieut. Ottawa Field Battery, and served with his *corps* at the front during last Fenian Raid; a mem. of the Council of the Dominion Rifle Assn.; and of the Ontario Rifle Assn.; and a dir. of the City of