

of Militia. Was dir. of the Q. M. O. & O. R. First elected to Parlt. by acclamation for Montreal West, in April 1868, on death of Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee. Elected again by acclamation for same division in 1872. Contested Montreal Centre in 1874, and defeated his opponent, Bernard Devlin, Esq., by 383 votes. Was unseated and contested the seat again with the same opponent, and was defeated by 73 votes. Was again elected for Montreal Centre at last g.e. by a majority of 802 votes over the same opponent. A Liberal Conservative, having always supported that party since the days of Baldwin and Lafontaine. A strong supporter of a policy of protection to develop the industries of the country and give employment to the people.—390 *St. Antoine Street, Montreal.*

RYAN, JOSEPH O'CONNELL. (*Marquette.*)

S. of Mr. John O'Connell, of Pittsburgh, Frontenac, Ont. B. at Dunnville, Ont., 18 Dec. 1841. Ed. at Regiopolis College, Kingston. Assumed his mother's maiden name (Ryan) at the request of his uncle. M., Sept. 1868, Mary Helena, niece and adopted dau. of the late P. Macmanamin, Esq., of Kingston. Studied law with Robert Wilkinson, Esq., County Attorney of Frontenac, and was called to the Bar, Ont., in Michaelmas Term, 1869; to that of Man., 1872. A dir. of the Royal Mutual Life Assurance Co. Edited the *British American* (Kingston), a Reform journal, for a short period; and was one of two special Auditors who, in 1868, discovered a defalcation of many thousands of dollars in the accounts of the then Treasurer of Frontenac. Was a candidate for present seat at g.e. 1874, when the late Mr. Robert Cunningham was returned; the election being protested, a scrutiny of votes was had before the Election Court, after Mr. Cunningham's death, and Mr. Ryan was declared the sitting mem. Was again a candidate at last g.e., but retired in favour of Sir John Macdonald, who was elected by acclamation. On the seat becoming vacant, through the acceptance of office as Premier by Sir John Macdonald, was again a candidate and elected by acclamation. A Liberal.—*Portage La Prairie, Man.*

RYKERT, JOHN CHARLES. (*Lincoln.*)

German descent; s. of George Rykert, who formerly represented Lincoln in the old Upper Can. Parlt. B. at St. Catharines, 10 March 1832. Ed. at Upper Can. College. M., 19 Oct. 1854, to Miss Hawley, dau. of Col. Sheldon Hawley, of Trenton, Co. Hastings.