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did not entirely coincide with the views of his constituents; still he was once more elected the representative of this Riding without opposition.

The next general election took place in 1863. The candidates in the South Riding were the Hon. George Brown and E. V. Bodwell, the former of whom was elected by a majority of 244. Number of votes for Bodwell, 805; for Brown, 1050.

The candidates in the North Riding were Hope F. McKenzie, of Lambton, and John Barwick, of the township of Blandford—the former of whom was elected by a majority of over two hundred. In this year [1863] another general election took place. In the South Riding the contest was between the Hon. George Brown and Dr. Cook, of Norwichville. The former was elected by a very large majority; and in the North Riding Hope F. McKenzie was elected without opposition; but in consequence of his death, which took place at his residence in Sarnia, on the 4th day of June, 1866, the writ for a new election was issued, and the candidates were Thomas Oliver, of Woodstock, and Dr. Clark, of Princeton. the former of whom was elected. We deem it unnecessary to refer to the circumstances in connection with this election, they being fresh in the memory of all.

The Hon. Geo. Brown having accepted the appointment of President of the Council in the Coalition Government* of 1864 was obliged to return once more to the South Riding for re-election, and was returned without opposition.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

In 1858 the election for a member to the Legislative Council for the Gore Division, comprising the North Riding of the county of Oxford and the South Riding of the county of Waterloo, took place. The candidates were George Alexander and James Cowan, the former of whom was elected by a majority of 53 votes. The following shows the state of the polls in the several municipalities:

	ALEXANDER.	COWAN.
Waterloo (south),	108	327
Hamburg (village),	87	13
Wilmot,	329	146
Galt,	115	197
Preston (village),	105	42
Dumfries (north),	55	357
East Nissouri,	193	163
Blandford,	103	69
Blenheim,	267	323
East Zorra,	344	143
West Zorra,	193	285
Woodstock,	276	57
Total,	2175	2122