

time of the Trent affair he organized an Artillery Co. at Goderich, and was appointed its Captain. Was on service on the frontier during the Fenian raid in 1866. On the organization of the volunteer force into battalions in 1866, was apptd. Lieut.-Col. of the 33rd. First returned to Leg. Assem. in Jan. 1875. Re-elected at g.e. of 1879 and 1883. Apptd 2 Nov. 1883 a mem. of the Ex-Council and Provincial Treasurer and Commr. of Agriculture for Ont. (Salary \$4,000). A Liberal.—*Goderich, Ont.*

ROSS, ALEXANDER PETER. (*Cornwall.*)

B. in the Tp. of Cornwall, Ont., in 1833. Is a lumber dealer and contractor. Has been a Councillor and Mayor of Cornwall. First returned to Leg. Assem. at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Cornwall.*

ROSS, Hon. GEORGE WILLIAM, LL.B. (*West Middlesex.*) 2ND MEM.

Of Celtic origin. Family came to Can. from Rosshire, Scot., 1832. B. in the Co. Middlesex, Ont., 18 Sept. 1841. Ed. there and at the Provl. Normal Sch., Toronto. M., Christina, fourth dau. of Duncan Campbell, Esq., of Middlesex (she d. Aug. 1872); 2nd, 1875, Miss Boston, of Lobo, Co. Middlesex. Is an LL.B. of Albert Univ. (1883.) Has been editor of the *Strathroy Age* and of the *Seaforth Expositor*, both Reform journals. Was local superintendent of the both townships, and in 1871 apptd. County Inspector of Schools in East Lambton. During the time the agitation was going on for the establishment of additional Normal schools, he took a leading part in the movement set on foot for the creation of the County Model schools, and after their establishment he prepared the syllabus of lectures. Subsequently he was apptd. Inspector of these schools. From 1876 to 1880 was a mem. of the Central Committee of Examiners. Has been for many years a leader in the Temperance and Prohibitory movements in Can., and in 1879 he was elected Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Grand Division for North America and presided over the deliberations of the Sons of Temperance for two years at Washington and at Cincinnati. First returned to the Commons at g.e. 1872, re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1874, re-elected at g.e. 1878, and again at g.e. 1882. Unseated in Oct. 1883 for bribery by agents. Apptd. Minister of Education for Ontario, 23 Nov. 1883, and was elected to Leg. Assem. for present seat 14 Dec. 1883. (Salary, \$4,000). A pronounced Reformer.—*Strathroy, Ont.*