

Manitoba, 2 Dec. same year, and held that position until 1877. Apptd. a Commr. of Indian Affairs for Manitoba and the N. W. Territories, 16 June, 1873; and took part as Commr. in negotiating treaties with the Saulteaux and Cree tribes of Indians, at the north-west angle of the Lake of the Woods, and at the Lakes Qu'Appelle, in the years 1873 and 1874, whereby the title to a large area in the N. W. Territories was settled. Apptd. a Commr. under Statute 38 Vic., cap. 53, respecting conflicting claims to lands of occupants in Manitoba, Jan. 1876. Elected to present seat on resignation of sitting mem., Dec. 1878.—*Toronto, Ont.*

MOSTYN, WILLIAM, M.D. (*North Lanark.*)

Of Welsh descent. Family moved to Irel. at time of Cromwell, and became large land owners in Connaught. B. in town of Elphin, Roscommon, Irel. 5 June, 1836. Accompanied his parents to Can. in following year; and was ed. at the Grammar School, Kingston, in which city they settled. Graduated as M.D. at the Queen's Univ. Kingston, 1858. Unmarried. Is Surgeon 4<sup>th</sup> Brockville Batt. V.I. Has been Presdt. North Lanark Agricultural Society since 1867. Elected first Reeve of Almonte, 1871, a position he continued to retain for three years. Represented Rideau and Bathurst Division in the Ont. Medical Council from 1869 to 1872; and was Associate Coroner of Lanark for fifteen years. Was D.D. G.M. for Ottawa dist. in the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Can. in 1867 and 1873. He also held a fellowship in Queen's University. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative.—*Almonte.*

MOWAT, Hon., OLIVER, Q.C., LL.D. (*North Oxford.*)

Eld. s. of the late John Mowat, Esq. formerly of Cainsby, Caithness-shire, Scot, who, after serving in the British Army during the campaign in Portugal and Spain under Lord Wellington, came to Can. 1816, and settled at Kingston, by Miss Levack; and bro. of the Rev. Prof. Mowat, of Queen's University, Kingston. B. in Kingston, 1820. Ed. there. M. 1846, Jane, second dau. of the late John Ewart, Esq. of Toronto. Studied law with the Hon. [now Sir] John A. Macdonald, and was called to the Bar, U.C. in Hilary Term, 1842. Created a Q.C. 1856. A mem. of the Senate of the Univ. of Toronto; a bencher *ex officio* of the Law Society of Ont. and head of the law firm of Mowat, Maclean and Downey.