

and Downey. Sat in the City Council of Toronto for two years. Has been Presdt. of the Canadian Institute, Toronto. Was a Commr. for consolidating Public General Statutes for Canada and Upper Canada, respectively, from 1856 to 1859. Sat in the Quebec Union Conference, 1864. Has been Presdt. of the Evangelical Alliance of Ont., since 1867. Was Provl. Secy. (in the Brown-Dorion Administration) from 2 to 6 Aug. 1858; Postmaster Genl. (in the Sandfield McDonald-Dorion Administration) from May 1863 until March 1864; held the same office (in the Coalition Govt.) from June 1864 until 14 Nov. same year, when apptd. Vice-Chancellor of U.C., an office he resigned 25 Oct. 1872, on being called upon to form a new Administration in Ont. Apptd. a mem. of the Ex. Council, and Attorney Genl., 31 Oct. 1872. (*Salary*, \$5,000.) As Vice-Chancellor was one of the Judicial Officers apptd. under 34 Vic. Chap. 7 (Ont.) to inquire into and report upon Estate Bills in the Ont. Assem. Sat for South Ontario in Can. Assem. from 1857 until he retired from public life, Nov. 1864. An unsuccessful candidate for Kingston, 1861. Returned for present seat, by acclamation, Nov. 1872, and again at g.e. 1875.; re-elected at last g.e. A Reformer—181-183 *Simcoe Street, Toronto*; *Toronto Club*.

NAIRN, THOMAS MACINTYRE. (*East Elgin.*)

S. of James Nairn and Agnes Macintyre Nairn, of Bonhill, Dumbartonshire, Scot. The former was a native of Renfrewshire and the latter of Argyllshire. B., 16 June 1830, at Balloch, in the Parish of Bonhill, Dumbartonshire. Ed. at public schools in said parish until nearly 14 years of age. Emigrated to St. John, N.B., in 1850, and removed to Aylmer, Ont., in Nov., 1851. M., Sept. 1854, Delphine dau. of the late John Van Patter, one of the first settlers on Talbot Road, in the Township of Malahide. Has been a Municipal Councillor for 21 years, and 8 years a mem. of the Co. Council of the Co. of Elgin. Was Warden of the Co. of Elgin for 6 years in succession, and for the past 7 years has been Chairman of the Aylmer High School Board. Was prominently identified with the promotion of the railroad interests of the country, and held seats in the Provisional Boards of Directors of the Canada Southern and Canada Air Line railway companies. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Aylmer, Ont.*