

dates, the contest was chiefly between Connor and Ball, the former of whom was elected by one of a majority. This election was contested in the North Riding by D. G. Miller, D. Matheson and George Brown, publisher and proprietor of the *Toronto Globe*, who was elected by a large majority. Mr. Brown was elected at the same time as one of the representatives of Toronto, the seat for which he accepted, necessitating a new election for this Riding. The candidates were Hon. Joseph C. Morrison and Wm. McDougall, and the votes in the several municipalities at the close of the second day's polling stood as follows :

	MORRISON.	M'DOUGALL.
Blenheim,	233	386
East Nissouri,	193	285
Blandford,	103	88
East Zorra,	277	261
West Zorra,	152	373
Woodstock,	350	122
Total,	1308	1515

Showing a majority for McDougall of 207.

In 1858 a new election took place in the South Riding, in consequence of Dr. Connor accepting office in the Brown-Dorion Government. He was opposed by Mr. S. Richards, but succeeded in securing his election by a large majority. Mr. Gourlay also appeared as a candidate, but did not succeed in securing one vote.

The next general election took place in 1861. Dr. Connor and Stephen Richards, Q. C., were again the candidates in the South Riding. Dr. Connor was elected.

In the North Riding, Isaac Buchanan, M.P.P., of Hamilton, contested the election with Mr. McDougall, but, as will be seen from the state of the polls in the several municipalities, was defeated after one day's polling, by a very large majority :

	BUCHANAN.	M'DOUGALL.
Woodstock,	126	80
East Nissouri,	184	227
Embro,	48	37
Blandford,	61	106
Blenheim,	150	439
East Zorra,	136	256
West Zorra,	137	346
Total,	842	1491

Majority for McDougall, 549

Mr. McDougall, in consequence of accepting the appointment of Commissioner of Crown Lands, previous to the dissolution of this Parliament had to return for re-election, and, although his actions in this particular

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