

Blanch, dau. of the late Lieut.-Col. Dyer, formerly of the 37th Regt. of Foot. Is a Deputy G. M. of the Grand Black Chapter of Orangemen of B. A. First returned to Parl. for present seat, at g. e. 1871, but unseated on petition; re-elected Jan. 1872; and returned by acclamation at last g. e. A Liberal Conservative, and opposed to the present Govt.—*South March, Ont.*; *U. E. Club.*

MORRIS, Hon. ALEXANDER, D. C. L., P. C. [*Toronto East.*]

Eld. s. of the late Hon. Wm. Morris, who was a mem. of the Legislative Assembly and Council of U. C., and of the Legislative Council of Canada continuously from the year 1820 until 1859, a period of thirty-nine years. B. at Perth, Ont., 17 March 1826. Ed. at the Universities of Glasgow, Scot., and McGill College, Montreal. M. Nov. 1851, Margaret, dau. of William Cline, Esq., of Cornwall, Ont. Called to the Bar of U. C. in Hilary Term, 1851, and afterwards in July, same year, to Lower Canadian Bar. Called to the Manitoba Bar, Oct. 1872. Has been Presd. of the St. Andrew's Society, Montreal; a Governor of the University of McGill College, and a Trustee of the University of Queen's College, Kingston. Author of *Canada and Her Resources*, an essay, to which was awarded, by Sir E. W. Head, then Governor-General, on a reference from the Paris Exhibition Committee of Can., in consequence of a division of opinion in the Committee, the second prize; *Nova Britannia*, a lecture on the extent, resources and future of B. N. A., published 1858, at the request of the Mercantile Library Association of Montreal, in which he advocated the incorporation of the B. N. A. Provinces under one Confederation; and of *The Hudson's Bay and Pacific Territories*, a lecture, in which he also urged the incorporation of the North-West and British Columbia under one Confederation with the older Provinces of Canada and Acadia, and the construction of the Intercolonial and Pacific Railways. In 1864 was one of the active parties in the negotiations which resulted in the coalition of that year, and the adoption of the Confederation policy which he had long previously advocated. Sat for South Lanark in Can. Assembly from 1861 until the Union, and for same seat in House of Commons, from the latter event until g. e. 1872. Was sworn one of the Queen's Privy Council of Can., 16 Nov. 1869, and held the office of Minister of Inland Revenue from that date until 2 July, 1872, when appointed Chief Justice of Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba, being the first Chief Justice and Judge of that Court. Apptd. Lieut.-Gov. of

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