

Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald's Act. Was Presdt. of Agricultural Society of North Riding of Simcoe, until its dissolution by the division of the North Riding into East and West Ridings, since which time he has been Presdt. of the West Riding Agricultural Society. Has also been Presdt. since formation, 1873, of the Liberal Conservative Assn. of North Riding of Simcoe. A Conservative.—*Barrie, Ont.; U.E. Club.*

McCONVILLE, LEWIS ARTHUR. (*Joliette.*)

Of Irish descent. Father was born in Ireland, and came to this country at the age of 25 years, when he devoted himself to public instruction, and was for many years Principal of the Academy of Berthier (*en haut*), a French Catholic institution. Mother's name was Mary Mackie. B. in St. Paul, County of Joliette, 20 Dec. 1849. Ed. at Joliette College. M., 10 July 1878, Mary Antonine, eldest surviving dau. of the late Charles B. Gaspard Tarien Taillant de Lanaudière, in his lifetime one of the co-seigniors of Lavaltrie. Was on the editorial staff of *Le Nouveau Monde* in 1875. A municipal councillor for the town of Joliette since 1879. First returned to Parlt. Dec. 1880, in the place of Hon. M. Baby, resigned. A Conservative.—*Joliette, P. Q.*

McCuaig, JAMES S. (*Prince Edward.*)

Descended from a U.E. Loyalist. S. of the late Col. John McCuaig, of Picton, Ont. B. 29 Sept. 1819, at Picton. Ed. there. M., 1st, Julia Isabella, only dau. of the late James Glass, Esq., of Belleville; 2nd, Maria Augusta, widow of the late Rev. John Pope, of Kingston. Was Inspector of Provincial Canals for a period of two years, during the administration of the Macdonald-Cartier Govt. First returned to the Ontario Legislature for the Co. of Prince Edward at g.e. 1871, and at the close of first session resigned upon becoming a candidate for the House of Commons, when he was defeated by Walter Ross, Esq. Again a candidate for Commons at g.e. 1873, and was defeated by a majority of 126. First returned at last g.e., by a majority of 290. A Conservative and Protectionist.—*Picton, Ont.*

McDONALD, WILLIAM, J.P. (*Cape Breton*)

Descended from the Clan Ronald family. Grandfather emigrated from the I-land of Uist, Scot., and settled in the Co. Inverness,