

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. Assem. from 1861 until the Union, and for same seat in 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 Manitoba and the North-West Territories, 2 Dec. same year, and held the former position until 1877. Apptd. a Commr. of Indian Affairs for Manitoba and the North-West 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 North-West Territories was acquired by the Crown. Also acted as Commr. for Treaties with the Indians of the Lake Winnipeg region in the year 1875, and with the Plain Crees at Forts Carlton and Pitt, in the year 1876; also acted, in the year 1875, in securing a revision of the terms of Treaties Nos. 1 and 2. Apptd. a Commr. under Statute 38 Vict., cap. 53, respecting conflicting claims to lands of occupants in Manitoba, Jan. 1876. Elected to present seat on resignation of sitting mem. (now the Hon. Mr. Justice Cameron) Dec. 1878. Re-elected at last g.e., his opponent being the Hon. O. Mowat, Premier of Ont. A Conservative.—*Toronto, Ont.*; *Rideau Club*; *Toronto Club*.

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

Eld. s. of the late John Mowat, Esq. formerly of Canisbo, 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 Univ., Kingston. B. in Kingston, 1820. Ed. there. M., 1846, Jane, second dau. of the late John Ewart, Esq., of Toronto. Studied law first with Hon. (now Sir) John A. Macdonald, and with Mr. Justice Burns. 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 Soc. of Ont. and head of the law firm of Mowat, Maclellan