

28 April 1875. Has represented East Ward in Town Council of Prescott. Presdt. of Conservative Assn. of South Grenville. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. Conservative. "In favour of rigid economy as inaugurated by the late Sandfield Macdonald; the increase of jurisdiction of the local courts; general law reform; reduction of expenses of legislation and the number of members."—*Prescott, Ont.*

GIBSON, *Lieut. Col.* JOHN MORISON. (*Hamilton.*)

S. of the late William Gibson, of Toronto Township, farmer, who came to this country in 1827 from Glamis, Forfarshire, Scotland, and who married Mary Sinclair, whose family belonged to the Township of Nelson, in the County of Halton. Cousin of the late David Gibson, of Yonge street, who formerly represented North York in the old Parlt. of Can., and who was prominently associated with W. Lyon Mackenzie in the troubles of 1837. B. 1 Jan. 1842, in the Township of Toronto, in the Co. of York. Ed. at Central School, in Hamilton, and University College, Toronto. Took the degree of B.A., 1863, carrying off the Prince's prize of that year, together with the silver medals in classics and modern languages, and the prize in Oriental languages. Commenced the study of law at Hamilton, and was called to the Bar, Michaelmas Term, 1867. Entered the law course at the University of Toronto, receiving the degree of LL.B., and the gold medal of that faculty, in May 1869. M., 1st, 26 Oct. 1869, Emily Annie, dau. of the late Ralph Birrell, merchant, of London, Ont., (she d. 3 June 1874); 2nd, 26 Sept. 1876, Caroline dau. of Hon. Adam Hope, of Hamilton, Senator, who also died 9 Oct. 1877. A member of Board of Education, Hamilton, of which he was Chairman two years. Elected mem. of Senate of Toronto Univ., 1873 and 1878. An active mem. of the Volunteer Force since 1860. Was with his regt. (13th Batt.) at Ridgeway in 1866. Holds a first class Military School Certificate. Has a very high reputation as a marksman, having been a member of the Canadian Wimbledon Teams in 1874, 1875 and 1879, winning prizes on all these occasions. In 1879 achieved the highest honour which has yet fallen to a Canadian marksman, by winning the Prince of Wales' prize (a badge and £100). Was also a member of the Canadian team at Creedmoor, in 1876. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Hamilton; Hamilton Club; National Club, Toronto.*