

a legal *status* in Can. to foreign executors and corporations; to facilitate the proof of foreign documents; various laws relating to interest; to the inspection of flour, of meal, of grain, of hides, &c.; to provide a more accurate system of public weights and measures; to enable banks to make advances on the security of bills of lading and merchandize receipts, and to give greater security to commercial transactions; to regulate the business of fire insurance and to require security to be given; to reorganize the department of Public Works; to provide for the auditing of Public Accounts; to create a Dominion stock; to regulate the civil service of Canada; to regulate the contingent expenses of the public departments; to regulate the currency of the Dominion; to provide for the Geological Survey; to establish a permanent civil list. Sat as a mem. for Montreal, in Leg. Ass., Can., from g. e., 1857, until g. e., 1861; and for Montreal Centre, from latter date, until the Union, when he declined a requisition to stand for that constituency. First returned for present seat at last g. e.; re-elected by acclamation on his appointment to office, Nov., 1867. Pop., 17,491. No. of voters, 2,450.—107, *Simpson Street*. *St. James' Club, Montreal*; *Daly Street, Ottawa*.

ROSS JAMES, A. M. [*Wellington Centre.*] 2nd
Mem. L.

Fifth s. of John Leith Ross, Esq., of Arnage, Aberdeenshire, Scot. B. at Arnage, Oct., 1817. Ed. at Marischall College, Aberdeen, where he graduated. Was Warden of Wellington, 1858-9. Sat for North Wellington in Leg. Assembly, Can., from 1859 to g. e., 1861. Returned to Commons, Jan, 1869, for present seat by acclamation, on death of sitting mem. Pop., 20,370.—*Cumnock, Ont.*