

SMITH, *Hon.* DONALD ALEXANDER. [*Selkirk.*]

B. in Scot., 1821. Ed. there. M. Isabella, dau. of the late Richard Hardisty, Esq., at one time an officer in the British army, and afterwards of the Hon. Hudson Bay Co. Has been for many years in the service of the Hon. Hudson Bay Co., and now holds the office of Resident Governor and Chief Commissioner of that corporation. Is Vice-Patron of the Selkirk Rifle Association; Presdt. of the Manitoba Provl. Agricultural Association; and of the Selkirk St. Andrew's Society; Vice-Presdt. of the Dominion Rifle Assn., and of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Co.; and a dir. of the Bank of Montreal, and of the Railway Equipment and Railway Stock Co. Apptd. a mem. of the Ex. Council for N. W. Territories, Oct., 1870. Was a special commissioner to enquire into the causes, nature and extent of the obstruction offered in the North West Territories to the peaceable ingress of Hon. W. Macdougall and for other purposes, Dec., 1869. Represented Winnipeg and St. John in the Manitoba Assembly, from the first meeting of that body, 1871, until Jan., 1874, when he resigned in order to confine himself to the Commons. First returned to Commons for present seat, on the admission of Manitoba into the Union, 1871; re-elected at