

a Reform newspaper, of which he was chief editor, until it was merged in the Toronto *Daily Globe*, in 1857. Was the leading political writer on the *Daily Globe* from 1857 to 1860. Represented Can. at the New York Exhibition, 1853. Was Secy. of the Constitutional Reform Asso. of U. C. 1859; a mem. of Ex. Council and Commr. of Crown Lands, Can., from May, 1862 to March, 1864 (in the Sandfield Macdonald-Dorion Administration), when the Govt. resigned; Prov. Secy. (in the Taché-Macdonald Union Administration) from June, 1864, and Acting Minister of Marine (with charge of Provincial gun-boats on the lakes), from July, 1866, until the union of the Provinces, 1867. Sworn of the Privy Council, and was Minister of Public Works for the Dominion, from 1 July, 1867, until Commissioned Lieut.-Gov. of Rupert's Land and the North-West Territories, Oct., 1869. Created C. B. (Civil) 1867. Was Chairman of the Commission apptd. to open trade relations with the West Indies, Mexico and Brazil, 1865-66. Was a delegate to the Charlottetown Union Conference, 1864, to that at Quebec in the same year; and to the Colonial Conference in London to complete the terms of Union of B. N. A. Colonies, 1866-67. Delegate to England, with the late Sir G. E. Cartier, to confer with Imperial authorities on the defences of the Dominion, and for the acquisition of the North-West Territory, 1868-9. Appointed Govt. Trustee of Canada Southern Railway Municipal Bonds, 1870; Commr. for Ont. for the settlement of the North-Western Boundary of the Province, 1871. Sent to England by Dominion Govt., 1873, as Special Commr. to confer with Imperial Govt. on subject of Fisheries, and to make arrangements in Scandinavia and the Baltic Provinces for the Emigration Department. Author of *Six Letters to the Hon. O. Mowat, Attorney Genl., on the amendment of the Provincial Constitution* (Toronto, 1872). Sat for North Oxford in Can. Assem. from 1858 to 1863; for N. Ont. from g. e. 1863 to July, 1864; and for North Lanark from Nov. 1864, until the Union, when returned to Commons for same seat, and continued to represent it in that house until g. e. 1872, when defeated. Was an unsuccessful candidate for North Wentworth, 1854; for Waterloo at g. e. same year; for Perth at g. e. 1857; and for East York in the Ont. Assem. at g. e. 1875. Returned for S. Simcoe in the Ont. Assem., 26 May, 1875, on death of sitting mem., and held the seat until he resigned, Sept., 1878, to contest Halton for the Commons, which he represented until g. e. 1882. An unsuccessful candidate for South Grenville at g. e. 1887. Mr. McDougall's legislation includes the Public Lands Amendment Act; the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies Act; the Act providing for the disposal of property of Lunatics; the Corrupt Practices at Elections Act; the Grammar School Act, 1866; the Act providing for granting Charters of Incorporation to Companies; the Public Works Act, 1867; and the Patents of Inventions Act.—*Bank Street Road, Ottawa; Rideau Club.*

*Hon. SIR WILLIAM PRARCE HOWLAND, K. C. M. G., C. B.* B. in Paulings, Duchess Co., N. Y., 29 May, 1811, and ed. at Kinderhook, N. Y. Came to Can. 1830. M., 1st, Mrs. Craik (dead); 2ndly, 1866, the relict of the late — Hunt, Esq., of the Military Store Department. Was long engaged in trade in U. C.; and for some years held the position of Presdt. of the Board of Trade, Toronto. Is Presdt. of the Ontario Bank; of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Co.; of the Confederation Life Asso. of Canada; the Anchor Marine Insu. Co.; and of the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Apptd. a Commr. to report on route of proposed Baie Verte Canal, 1875. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council, Can., from 24 May, 1862, to 29 March, 1864, and from 24 Nov., 1864, until the Union. Was Minister of Finance from 24 May, 1862, to 15 May, 1863; Receiver General from latter date to 29 March, 1864; Postmaster General from 24 Nov., 1864, to 30 August, 1866; when a second time apptdnt. Minister of Finance, which office he held until the Union. Sworn of the Privy Council, 1 July, 1867, and was Minister of Inland Revenue from