

to sit until his elevation to the Lieut.-Governorship. Mr. Macdonald's ministerial achievements included the establishment of direct mail communication with the West Indies, free postal delivery in cities and towns, and a reciprocal reduction in postal rates between the United States and Can. He was also instrumental in securing the grant of \$50,000 as a reward to the surviving militia veterans of 1812.—*Government House, Toronto; Alexandria; Rideau Club.*

Aide-de-Camp and Private Secretary.—Capt. W. Forsyth Grant, late 82nd Foot. [Apptd. 1875; Salary, \$1,200.]

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

[Apptd. 25th Oct. 1872.]

Hon. OLIVER MOWAT, Q.C., Attorney-General (Prime Minister.)

" C. F. FRASER, *Commissioner of Public Works.*

" ADAM CROOKS, Q.C., D.C.L., *Minister of Education.*

" T. B. PARDEE, *Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

" S. C. WOOD, *Commissioner of Agriculture and Provincial Treasurer.*

" ARTHUR S. HARDY, *Secretary and Provincial Registrar.*

Clerk:—JOHN G. SCOTT, Barrister-at-law. (Apptd. 1870; Salary, \$2,800.)

Legislative Assembly.

[Elected 11th—18th Jan. 1875.]

*Hon. RUPERT MEARSE WELLS, Speaker.**

[Elected 7 Jan., 1873; re-elected 24 Nov., 1875.]

Clerk:—Lieut.-Col. CHAS. TODD GILLMOR.—B. in Irel. Served for many years in H.M.'s Customs. Was for some years Lieut.-

* PREVIOUS SPEAKERS.

1. Hon. John Stephenson. from 27 Dec. 1867. to March 1871,

2. Hon. Richard W. Scott. Q.C. from 7 to 21 Dec. 1871.

3. Hon. James G. Currie from 21 Dec 1871, to 30 March 1873.

4. Hon. Rupert M. Wells, from 7 Jan 1873.