

1875. Re-elected 18 Jan. 1876. An unsuccessful candidate for the Assembly at g.e. 1878. First returned to House of Commons at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., N. B.*

ROSS, GEORGE WILLIAM. (*West Middlesex.*)

Of Celtic origin. Family came to Can., from Ross-shire, Scot., 1832. B. in County Middlesex, Ont., 18 Sept. 1841. Ed. there and at Provl. Normal School, Toronto. M. Christina, fourth dau. of Duncan Campbell, Esq., of Middlesex (she d. Aug. 1872); 2nd, 1875, Miss Boston, of Lobo, Co. Middlesex. Has been for many years a leader in the Temperance and Prohibitory movements in Can., and has rendered most important services in connection therewith, having succeeded in obtaining the appt. of the late commission of the U.S., and in securing the meeting of the late Dominion Convention at Montreal. Is Inspector of Public Schools for Co. Lambton; one of the proprietors of the *Ontario Teacher*; a Vice-Presdt. of the Ontario Temperance and Prohibitory League; and a P.G.W.P. of Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Ont. Has been editor of the *Strathroy Age*, and of the *Seaforth Expositor*, both Reform journals. First returned to Parl., for present seat, at g.e. 1872; re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1874, and again returned at last g.e. A thorough Reformer, and a supporter of Mr. Mackenzie.—*Strathroy, Ont.*

ROSS, JOHN SYLVESTER. [*Dundas.*]

S. of the late Michael Ross, Captain of Militia and Volunteers actively engaged in 1812-13, and grands. of the late Jacob Ross, U.E. Loyalist—in charge of an important duty under Sir John Johnson, for which he received special thanks—declining a command, and received large land grant in recognition. B. 1821, Township Osnabruck, Co. Stormont. Ed. at District Co. School, and by private tutor. M. 1845, Charlotte, second dau. of Peter Carman, Esq., Iroquois, and grand-dau. of the late Peter Shaver, Esq., who represented the Co. Dundas in the U.C. Legislature for sixteen years. Municipal Councillor for ten years; is Reeve and a J.P.; Clerk of the Division Court. Chairman of the High School Board for fifteen years. Comr. in B.R. Presdt. of the Iroquois Milling Co. Was elected in 1861 to U.C. Legislature for Co. Dundas; re-elected 1863, and again, to Dominion Parl., by acclamation, in 1867. Defeated in 1872. Re-elected at last g.e. A