

of the Grand Black Chapter of Orangemen of B.A., 1874. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, March, 1871 ; re-elected at g.e., 1872, and at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Roslin, Ont.*

WILKES, ROBERT. [*Centre Toronto.*]

Family of Eng. origin, settled in Irel., in 17th century. B. at Tullehan, near Bundoran, Leitrim, Irel., 24 June, 1832. Ed. there. Came to Can., 1848. M., 23 July, 1863, Martha, eldest dau. of Rev. William Cooke, D.D., of London, Eng. Has been a wholesale merchant in Toronto since 1858, and in Montreal since 1864. A member of the Dominion Board of Trade ; and of the Council of the Toronto Board of Trade ; a director of the Confederation Life Assurance Assn. ; of the Isolated Risk Insurance Co. ; of the Muskoka Junction Railway ; of the Hand-in-Hand Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and of the Upper Canada Bible and Tract Societies ; a Trustee of the Toronto House of Industry ; a Vice-Presdt. of the Evangelical Alliance of Ont. ; a mem. of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Can. ; a Vice-Presdt. of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Was a delegate to the Conference of the New Connection Methodist body at Hanley, Staffordshire, Eng., July, 1874. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, at g.e., 1872 ; re-elected at last