

the mouth-piece of the Conservative party. Mr. Macdonald was never very strong in body, but his indomitable will and extraordinary vitality sustained him until June 1, 1872, when, after a lingering illness of nearly eighteen months, he died at "Ivy Hall," his residence at Cornwall. In private life Mr. Macdonald was exceedingly agreeable and entertaining, and lavishly hospitable.

In 1840 he was married to a lady from Louisiana, the daughter of the Hon. George Wagonan, United States Senator; she, with six children, two sons and four daughters, survived him. His remains are interred at St. Andrew's, a small village in the centre of the Scotch portion of the community, whose allegiance to him was unswerving. A large granite monument, erected by some of his friends and admirers, adorns his grave. Besides Lieutenant-Governor Macdonald, another brother, Mr. A. F. Macdonald, represented Cornwall in the House of Commons from 1873 to 1878, so that it may be truly said that no other family in Canada had produced so many prominent politicians.

LIEUT.-COL. JOHN M. GIBSON,

HAMILTON.

JOHAN MORISON GIBSON, Member of the Provincial Parliament of Ontario, representing the city of Hamilton, is son of the late William Gibson, of the township of Toronto, farmer, who came to this country in 1827, from Glamis, Forfarshire, Scotland, and who married Mary Sinclair, whose family belong to the township of Nelson, in the county of Halton, and cousin of the late David Gibson, of Yonge Street, near Toronto, who formerly represented North York in the old Parliament of Canada, and who was prominently associated with W. Lyon Mackenzie in the troubles of 1837.

He was born on the 1st of January, 1842, in the township of Toronto, county of York, and was educated at the Central School in Hamilton, and University College, Toronto, taking at the latter institution the degree of B.A. in 1863, carrying off Prince's Prize of that year, together with medals in Classics and Modern Languages, and the prize in Oriental Languages.

He commenced the study of Law, at Hamilton, in the office of Burton, Sadleir and Bruce, and was called to the Bar in Michaelmas term, 1867; entered the law course at the University of Toronto, taking Scholarships in his course, and the Gold Medal of the Faculty on receiving the degree of LL.B. Since being called to the Bar, he has been in successful practice, and has been for twelve years past a member of the extensive law-firm of Mackelcan, Gibson and Bell, of Hamilton. Mr. Gibson has been a member of the Board of Education of Hamilton for many years, during two of which he was chairman.

When under the University Act of 1873, the Senate of that institution became, in part, an