

CAMERON, *Hon. MATTHEW CROOKS, Q.C.* [*Toronto East.*]

S. of the late John M. A. Cameron, Esq., who held a responsible position in the Canada Company's office in Toronto for a lengthened period. B. Ed. at U.C. College. Called to the Bar U.C., Hilary Term, 1849. Created Q.C., 1863. Elected a Bencher of the Law Society of Ont., 1871. Is head of the law firm of Cameron, McMichael, Fitzgerald and Hoskin, and occupies a distinguished position as a Criminal and *Nisi Prius* lawyer. Is a dir. of the Dominion Telegraph Co. Has been Presdt. of the Ontario Literary Society. Was a mem. of the Ex-Council, Ont., from July, 1867, to Dec., 1871, when, the Ministry being defeated, they retired. Held the office of Provincial Secretary and Registrar from July, 1867, until July, 1871, and that of Commissioner of Crown Lands from latter date until resignation of the Govt. same year. Sat for North Ontario, in Can. Assembly from g. e., 1861, to g. e., 1863, when defeated, and for same seat from July, 1864, until the Union, when a second time defeated. Has been an Alderman of Toronto. Contested the Mayoralty of that city unsuccessfully, 1861. Returned for present seat at g. e., 1867. Re-elected at last g. e. A Conservative.—146 *Duke St., Toronto.*

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