

the 78th Highlanders, and one of the first settlers in the Township of Adelaide. B. 25 March 1846, in the Township of East Williams. Ed. at Nairn Village School, Toronto Normal School, and graduated at Toronto Univ. M., 30 July 1873, at Laggan, Co. of Glengarry, Ont., Jessie Flora, dau. of Donald Cattanach, Esq. Is a Barrister at law of Manitoba. Was Inspector of Public Schools for the Co. of Glengarry, from Sept. 1871 until Nov. 1874. First returned to Parlt. for Springfield in Leg. Assem., Man., at g.e. 1878, and re-elected at g.e. 1879. Resigned to run for present seat in the Commons. Elected at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Winnipeg; Manitoba Club, Winnipeg.*

ROSS, GEORGE WILLIAM. (*West Middlesex*)

Of Celtic origin. Family came to Can. from Ross-shire, Scot, 1832 B. in the County Middlesex, Ont. 18 Sept. 1841. Ed. there, and at the 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 to the United States. Is Inspector of Public Schools for Co. of 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 Parlt. at g.e. 1872, re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1874, re-elected at g.e. 1878, and again returned at last g.e. A thorough Reformer.—*Strathroy Ont.*

ROYAL, Hon. JOSEPH, LL.D. (*Provencher.*)

B. at Repentigny, P.Q., 7 May 1837. Ed. at the Jesuits' Coll., Montreal. Called to the Bar L.C., 1864, and to the Bar of Manitoba, 1871. As an advocate, has been retained in many important causes, the most notable of which were those of the Queen vs. Ambroise Lépine, and the Queen vs. Naud, tried at the Manitoba Criminal Assizes, Oct. 1874, for the execution of Thomas Scott, under the Provisional Govt. of Louis Riel, and in which he was associated with Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Q.C., as a Counsel for the defence. Was for some years one of the Asst. French Translators to the Can. Assem. Has been a prominent writer on the French Can.