

NORQUAY, Hon. JOHN. (*St. Andrew's.*)

Second s. of the late Mr. John Norquay, a native of Red River. B. 8 May 1841. Ed. at St. John's Academy under Bishop Anderson, where he took a scholarship 1854. M. June 1862, Elizabeth, second dau. of George Setter, jr., Esq. Is a mem. of the Board of Health and of the Board of Education for Manitoba. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council and Minister of Public Works and Agriculture for Manitoba from 14 Dec. 1871 until 8 July 1874, when he resigned with his colleagues. Re-apptd. to new Govt. March 1875. Sworn a mem. of the Executive as Minister of Public Works May 1876. In Oct. 1878 formed a new Govt. in conjunction with Hon. Mr. Royal, in which he held office of Premier and Provl. Treasurer. In May 1879 a difference of opinion having arisen between Messrs. Norquay and Royal the latter resigned with Mr. Delorme, Min. of Agriculture. Mr. Norquay subsequently called Messrs. Biggs and Taylor into the Govt., and having carried a bill for a redistribution of seats, dissolved the House in Oct. 1879. Mr. Biggs having resigned and Mr. Taylor being defeated at the g.e. which followed, Senator Girard and Mr. Goulet were taken into the Govt. and were both elected by acclamation. An unsuccessful candidate for Marquette in House of Commons at g.e. 1872. Sat for High Bluff in Leg. Ass. from g.e. 1870 until g.e. 1874, when returned for present seat. Re-elected at g.e. 1878 and again by acclamation at last g.e. A Conservative.—*High Bluff; Winnipeg.*

ROSS, ARTHUR WELLINGTON, B.A. (*Springfield*)

Eldest s. of Donald Ross, Esq., of the township of East Williams, County of Middlesex, Ont., who was the eld. s. of Arthur Ross, late of 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 in Toronto University. M. 30 July 1873, at Laggan, Glengarry Co., Jessie Flora, dau. of Donald Cattanaach. Esq. Was Inspector of Public Schools for county Glengarry from Sept. 1871, until Nov. 1874. First returned to Parlt. at g.e. 1878, re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal; in favor of economy in the Civil Service and Free Trade in reference to the Province of Manitoba, especially at the present time, with due regard to the Public Revenue of the Dominion.—*Winnipeg, Man.*