

Ancaster, Ont. Ed. at the London and Huron District Grammar Schools and the Univ. of Toronto; studied law under the late Hon. John Hillyard Cameron; became an Attorney in 1849; was called to the Bar in 1852; became a Q.C. in 1873, and a Bencher of Law Soc. of Ont. in 1874. M. in June 1850, Frances Louisa, youngest dau. of the late Theodore Reed, Esq., one of the earliest pioneers of the "Huron Tract." Was the first Crown Attorney for Wentworth, and remained such until 1863, when he was superseded by the appointment by Mr. Sandfield Macdonald of the late Mr. S. B. Freeman, Q.C., to the Clerkship of the Peace, whereby he became also *ex officio* Crown Attorney. An unsuccessful candidate for South Wentworth at g.e. 1867. First returned to Parlt. at g.e. 1878, and re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative and a supporter of the National Policy. He is also in favour of compulsory voting, which he suggested as a desirable amendment of the law, both through the press and in letters to Mr. Edward Blake and other persons, so long ago as 1870.—*Hamilton, Ont.*

ROBERTSON, THOMAS. (*Shelburne.*)

S. of Hon. Robert Robertson, ex-Commr. of Mines and Public Works, N.S., who represented Shelburne in N. S. Leg. from 1855 to 1878, by Sarah, dau. of the late Wm. Richan, of Yarmouth. Grand-s. of the late William Robertson, U.E. Loyalist, who removed from New York to Shelburne in 1783. B. 13 Sept. 1852. Ed. at Barrington. Unmarried. A farmer. Was apptd. to Civil Service of N.S. in 1868, and retired by resignation in 1877. Filled important positions in Mines and Works and Provl. Secy's Depts., also in connection with the Immigration Dept. Is a prominent member of Independent Order of Oddfellows. Historiographer of Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces of B.N.A., and was representative of that body in Grand Lodge of the United States for the years 1876-77. Author of the History of the Co. of Shelburne, N.S. (an essay) and History of the Co. of Digby (prize essay, King's Coll., Windsor, N.S.) First returned to Parlt. at g.e. 1878, and re-elected at last g.e. Unsuccessful candidate for Local Legislature at special election held in Jan. 1878. A Liberal, and favours Free Trade and advanced temperance legislation.—*Barrington, N.S.*

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

Eldest s. of Donald Ross, Esq., of East Williams, Co. of Middlesex, Ont., who was the eldest s. of Arthur Ross, late of