

Province of Ontario



HONORABLE G. W. ROSS

PREMIER OF ONTARIO

The gentleman who for the time being occupies the conspicuous position of First Minister of the Crown in the "premier province" of Canada, Ontario, was born on a farm near the Village of Nairn, in the County of Middlesex, Ontario, on the 18th day of September, 1841. Endowed with great force of character, he was enabled to overcome the many obstacles which humble circumstances threw in his way and fight his way successfully to the front. Before he reached his forty-third year he became Minister of Education in the Mowat Government, and for upwards of fifteen years remained at the head of Ontario's magnificent educational system. On assuming the leadership of the Government Mr. Ross exchanged portfolios with the Provincial Treasurer, so that officially he is Premier and Treasurer of the Province of Ontario. In the truest sense of the word Premier Ross is a self-made man. While the Foresters in common,