

he continued to sit until his elevation to the Lieut.-Governorship. Mr. Macdonald's ministerial achievements included the establishment of direct mail communication with the West Indies, free postal delivery in cities and towns, and a reciprocal reduction in postal rates between the United States and Can. He was also instrumental in securing the grant of \$50,000 as a reward to the surviving militia veterans of 1812.—*Government House, Toronto; Alexandria; Rideau Club.*

Aide-de-Camp and Private Secretary.—Capt. W. Forsyth Grant, late 82nd Foot. (Apptd. 1875; *Salary*, \$1,200.)

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

(Apptd. 25th Oct. 1872.)

Hon. OLIVER MOWAT, *Q. C.*, *Attorney-General (Prime Minister.)*

" C. F. FRASER, *Commissioner of Public Works.*

" ADAM CROOKS, *Q. C.*, *D. C. L.*, *Minister of Education.*

" T. B. PARDEE, *Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

" S. C. WOOD, *Commissioner of Agriculture and Provincial Treasurer.*

" ARTHUR S. HARDY, *Secretary and Provincial Registrar.*

Clerk:—JOHN G. SCOTT, *Barrister-at-law.* (apptd. 1870; *Salary*, \$2,800.)

Legislative Assembly

(Elected 5th June 1879.)

*Speaker.**—HON. C. CLARKE. (*Elected 6 Jan. 1880.*)

Clerk:—Lieut.-Col. CHAS. TODD GILLMOR.—B. in Irel. Served for many years in H.M.'s Customs. Was for some years Lieut.-

* PREVIOUS SPEAKERS.

1. Hon. John Stephenson, from 27 Dec. 1867, to March 1871.
2. Hon. Richard W. Scott, *Q. C.*, from 7 to 21 Dec. 871.
3. Hon. James G. Currie, from 21 Dec. 1871, to 30 March 1873.
4. Hon. Rupert M. Wells, from 7 Jan. 1873, to 6 Jan. 1880.