

County Council of Halton. Is Captain 3rd Batt. Halton Militia. Sat for present seat in Can. Assembly, from g.e., 1851 to g.e., 1854, when defeated; and from g.e., 1857 until the Union. Returned to Commons at g.e., 1867; re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Milton, Ont.*

WILKES, ROBERT. [*Centre Toronto.*]

Family, of Eng. origin, settled in Irel., in 17th century. B. at Tullehan, near Bundoran. Leitrim, Irel., 24 June, 1832. Ed. there. M., 23 July, 1863, Martha, eld. dau. of Rev. William Cooke, D.D., of London, Eng. Has been a wholesale merchant in Toronto since 1858, and in Montreal, since 1864. A mem. of the Dominion Board of Trade, and of the Council of the Toronto Board of Trade, a dir. of the Bank of Commerce, of the Confederation Life Assurance Association, of the Isolated Risk Insurance Co., of the Muskoka Junction Railway, and of the Upper Canada Bible and Tract Societies, and a Trustee of the Toronto House of Industry. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, at last g.e. In the main reports the principles advocated by the Reform party, such as the development of our national resources, by all legitimate means within our power, and full parliamentary control over all national expenditure.—*Bloor St., Yorkville, Toronto.*