

the Rocky Mountains, and took up his abode at a spot since included in the City of Winnipeg. He was for a number of years Sheriff of Assiniboine. He wrote a number of books on the country: "Red River Settlement," "The Fur Traders of the Far West," "Adventures on the Oregon and Columbia," and it is said an essay on "Agriculture." Sheriff Ross was a principal mover in obtaining the appointment of the late Rev. Dr. Black, of Kildonan. Two daughters of Sheriff Ross were married to clergymen, Dr. Black, and Rev. George Flett (Indian Missionary). One son of the Ross family—James—took high honours in Toronto University, and was one of the editors of the *Toronto Globe*. Numerous streets of Winnipeg are named after members of the Ross family. Sheriff Ross died in October, 1856.

OTHER NOR'WESTERS.

In addition to the well-known Simon McTavish, leader of the fur traders already mentioned, there was the redoubtable John George McTavish, as also a Donald, an Alexander, and a James McTavish, actively engaged in the fur trade. There was a partner, Angus Bethune, and a trader, McMillan, a courageous man, who maintained himself among the Flatheads, a treacherous tribe on the Pacific. Trader McMillan afterwards became a chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, and was put in charge of the great experimental farm begun on the Assiniboine by Sir George Simpson. He did not succeed in farming, however, so well as he had done in the fur trade among the Flatheads. Alexander Stewart,