

Ont. B. in the Co. of Monaghan Irel., in 1833, and came with his father to Canada in 1846. Ed. at the Common School, Fergus. M. 30 Sept., 1858, Mary Ann, youngest dau. of Robert Dunbar, Esq., late of Guelph, Ont. Is a merchant. Has been a Councillor and Reeve of Mount Forrest. Was a dir. and Vice-Presdt. of the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway, and is now a dir. of the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway. First returned to Parlt. at g.e. A Liberal. Supports the autonomy of each Province, in favor of reducing the number of senators and Parliamentary representatives, and making the former elective; opposed to giving tracts of land to colonization companies, and opposed to a discriminating tariff.—*Mount Forrest, Ont.*

McNEILL, ALEXANDER. (*North Bruce.*)

S. of the late Malcolm McNeill, Esq., of The Corran, Co. of Antrim, Irel., by Louisa, dau. of the late John McNeill, Esq., of Colonsay, Argyleshire, Scot. The late Lord Colonsay, Lord Presdt. of the Court of Session, Scot., and the Right Hon. Sir John McNeill, G.C.B., of Persian and Crimean fame, were brothers of his mother. B. 10th May, 1842, at The Corran, Co. of Antrim, Irel. Ed. at Wimbledon, Surrey, Eng., and Trinity Coll., Dublin. M. in London, Eng., in 1872, Hester Law Howard, dau. of the late Forbes McNeill, Esq., of Waikfield, Berks, Eng. Is a Barrister-at-Law of the Middle Temple, London, Eng., and a farmer. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative.—*The Corran, Warton, Ont.; and Balmacneill, Paisley, Ont.; Rideau Club.*

METHOT, FRANÇOIS XAVIER OVIDE, J.P. (*Nicolet.*)

Youngest s. of the late F. X. Methot, who represented Quebec in the Parlt. of Canada from 1847 to 1851. B. in Quebec, 19 Sept. 1843. Ed. at the Quebec Seminary. M., May 1864, Marie Clara, fourth dau. of the late A. P. Methot, Esq., who sat for Nicolet in Can. Assem. from 1844 to 1847. Is a farmer. Has been Mayor of St. Pierre les Becquets for several years; is a J. P. and holds a Captaincy in the Militia. Represented Nicolet in Quebec Assem. from g.e. 1871; re-elected at g.e. 1875. Returned to Commons for same Co., 18 Dec. 1877; re-elected at g.e. 1878, and by acclamation at last g.e. An Independent Conservative, and in favour of a judicious protective tariff.—*St. Pierre les Becquets, P.Q.*