

M.P.P. Has been a mem. of the Senate of the University of Victoria College. Sat for present seat in Can. Assembly., from g.e., 1861, until the Union. First returned to Commons at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Murray, Ont.*

BLACKBURN, ROBERT (*Russell*)

S. of Robt. Blackburn, Esq., merchant, Glasgow, Scot.; and nephew of the late James Blackburn, of Aylmer, P.Q., who represented the Co. of Ottawa in the L.C. Assembly from 1834 until the suspension of the constitution of the Province, 1838. B. in Glasgow, Scot., 17 Dec., 1828. Came to Can., 1842. M. June, 1864, Mary Ann, dau. of the late John French, Esq., of Burritt's Rapids, Ont. A merchant, and managing partner of the firm of Blackburn & Co., New Edinburgh Woollen Mills. Is Vice-Presdt. Ottawa Reform Assn. Was for several years Reeve of Gloucester, and subsequently of the Village of New Edinburgh. First returned to Parl. for present seat at last g.e. A Liberal. "The country being pledged to construct the Pacific Railway, he considers that this great enterprise should be constructed entirely within our own borders, with a view to build up, strengthen and consolidate the Dominion. Is in favor of a stringently pure Election Law, to the end that