

PART XII.

The Local Governments and Legislatures.

ONTARIO.

The Lieutenant-Governor.—His Honor the Honorable DONALD ALEXANDER MACDONALD, P.C.* S. of a Scottish Highlander, and Roman Catholic, who settled in Glengarry, Ontario, 1786; and a younger brother of the late Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Q.C., M.P., who represented Cornwall in the Can. Parlt. during the whole period between the Union of 1841 and the Confederation of B.N.A., 1767; was Prime Minister of Can. from May 1862, to March, 1864; and first Prime Minister of his native Province after Confederation. B. at St. Raphael's, Glengarry, Ont. Ed. at St. Raphael's College, under the late Hon. and Right Rev. Alex. Macdonnell, D.D., afterwards Bishop of Kingston. M. 1st, 1843, Margaret Josephine, eld. dau. of the late Duncan Macdonnell, Esq., of St. Andrews, Cornwall (she d. 1844); 2nd, Catherine, second dau. of the late Hon. Col. Alex. Fraser, of Fraserville, Glengarry, (she d. 1869). Is Lieut.-Col. commanding the Glengarry Reserve Militia; Presdt. of the Montreal and Ottawa City Junction Railway; and a dir. of the Ontario Bank. Was for several years Warden of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. Acted as Vice-Presdt. of the Constitutional Reform Convention at Toronto, 1859. Declined the Treasurership of Ont., Dec. 1871. Sworn of the Privy Council, 7 Nov. 1873, and was Postmaster-Genl. from that date until apptd. Lieut.-Gov. of Ont., 18 May 1875. (*Salary, \$10,000.*) Sat for Glengarry, in Can. Assembly, from g.e. 1857, until the Union, when returned for same seat in House of Commons, where

* PREVIOUS LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.

1. Lieut.-Genl. Henry William Stisted, C.B., from 1 July 1867, until 14 July 1868. Died 0 Dec. 875.
2. Hon. William Pearce Howland, C.B., from 14 July 1868, until 5 Nov. 1872.
3. Hon. John Willoughby Crawford, Q.C., from 5 Nov. 1873, until his death, 13 May 1875.