

elevation to the Lieut.-Governorship. Mr. Macdonald's ministerial achievements included the establishment of direct mail communication with Europe; free postal delivery in cities and towns; and a reciprocal reduction in postal rates between the United States and Can. He was also instrumental in securing the grant of \$50,000 as a reward to the surviving militia veterans of 1812.—*Government House, Toronto; Alexandria; Rideau Club.*

Aide-de-Camp and Private Secretary.—Capt J. J. Forsyth Grant, late 46th Foot. (Apptd. 1875; Salary, \$600.)

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

[Apptd. 25th Oct., 1872.]

Hon. OLIVER MOWAT, Q.C., Attorney-General (Prime Minister.)

" C. F. FRASER, *Commissioner of Public Works.*

" ADAM CROOKS, Q.C., D.C.L., *Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Education.**

" T. B. PARDEE, *Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

" S. C. WOOD, *Commissioner of Agriculture, and Secretary and Registrar-General.*

Clerk:—JOHN G. SCOTT, Barrister-at-law. (Apptd. 1870; Salary, \$2,800.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

[Elected 11th—18th Jan., 1875].*

Hon. RUPERT MEARSE WELLS, Speaker.†

[Elected 7 Jan., 1873; re-elected 24 Nov., 1875.]

Clerk:—Lieut.-Col. CHAS. TODD GILLMOR.—B. in Irel. Served for many years in H.M.'s Customs. Was for some years Lieut.-Col.,

* The estimates for 1877-78 contain an item providing for payment of a special Departmental Head of Education: it is therefore probable that Mr. Crooks will retain his portfolio as Minister of Education, and be succeeded in the Treasuryship by one of his colleagues, and that a new minister will be added to the Executive.

† PREVIOUS SPEAKERS.

[1.] Hon. John Stephenson, from 27 Dec., 1867 to March, 1871.

[2.] Hon. Richard W. Scott, Q.C., from 7 to 21 Dec., 1871.

[3.] Hon. James G. Currie, from 21 Dec., 1871, to 30 March, 1873.

[4.] Hon. Rupert M. Wells, from 7 Jan., 1873.