

the elective system was introduced, under the late Hon. J. Sandfield Macdonald's Act. Has been Presdt of Agricultural Society of North Riding of Simcoe, until its dissolution by the division of the North Riding into East and West Ridings, since which time he has been Presdt. of the West Riding Agricultural Society. Has also been Presdt. since formation, 1873, of the Liberal-Conservative Assn. of North Riding of Simcoe. A Conservative.—*Barrie, Ont.*,—"U.C." Club.

MCCRANEY, WILLIAM, J.P. (*Haltou.*) 2ND MEM.

Of Scottish and Irish origin. Grandf. a U.E. loyalist; settled first near Caledonia, Ont., (where his father was born in 1801), and thence, in 1805, removed to Trafalgar, in Co. Haltou. B. there, 1831. Ed. there. M., 1857, Miss Elizabeth Coote. A saw-mill owner. Was a delegate to the Dominion Prohibitory Convention, 1875. Has been Mayor of Oakville. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, 25 Jan., 1875, on sitting mem. being unseated. A Liberal. "Feels a reverence for Messrs. Mackenzie and Mowat, and is satisfied that Can. and Ont. have better Governments now than they have ever had before. In favor of Mr. Mackenzie's policy in regard to the Pacific Railway, though he has felt bound to vote against some of the details of the scheme, which are simply legacies left to them by Sir John Macdonald. Favors a Reciprocity Treaty with the U.S.; the deepening and widening of the canals, and a general improvement in our great water routes; of every possible assistance being extended to emigration; of compulsory voting, and will vote for total prohibition every time."—*Oakville, Ont.*

MCDONALD, WILLIAM, J.P. (*Cape Breton.*)

Descended from the Clan Roland family. Grandf. emigrated from the Island of Uist, Scot., and settled in the Co. Inverness, N. S. B. at River Dennis Road, Inverness, N.S., Oct. 1837. Ed. there and at St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish. M., Feb., 1865, Kate, dau. of Mr. Donald McDonald of East Bay, C.B. A merchant. Has been postmaster of Little Glace Bay (which position he resigned previous to g.e., 1872). Issuer of Marriage Licences, and Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g.e., 1872; re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative.—*Little Glace Bay, N.S.*

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