
CHAPTER XXV

SCOTSMEN IN PUBLIC LIFE BETWEEN THE MACKENZIE AND MACDONALD PERIODS, AND SINCE

*Who are these all marching past
In vast procession?
They are those of many minds
Who, good or ill,
In various kinds
Made one strong will
To build the nation.*

IN the Parliaments of the United Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada from 1840 to 1867 there were many Scotsmen.

In the Parliament opened at Kingston on June 14, 1841, one half of the Legislative Council or Upper House were of Scottish extraction. Their names were : James Crooks, Adam Ferrie, Adam Ferguson, Alexander Fraser, John Fraser, John Hamilton, Robert S. Jamieson, John Macaulay, John Macdonald, Peter McGill, Thomas McKay, and William Morris. In the Lower House were the following Scottish Canadians : Upper Canada sent Sir Allan McNab, John Sandfield Macdonald, J. McGill Strachan, Malcolm Cameron,

