

Reeveship of Kildonan

A large delegation of ratepayers of the newly-formed municipality of East Kildonan waited on Donald Munroe, councillor for ward one, on Wednesday afternoon, and requested him to become a candidate for the reeveship at the forthcoming election. The delegation spoke of the great debt which the municipality owed the early settlers, who spent so many years in braving the rigors of frontier life and establishing homes for future generations. They wished to have tangible expression to the honour in which they held the generations who are gone, by electing one of their descendants to the highest position in the gift of the people. On these, and personal grounds as well, they urged upon Mr. Munroe to accept the nomination.

Mr. Munroe was deeply moved by the kind reference to himself and to so many of his former acquaintances and associates who are now but a name. On these grounds Mr. Munroe accepted the nomination.

Mr. Munroe was born in Kildonan, on the banks of the Red River, Dec. 12, 1854, and is a son of the late Robert Munroe and Christina Fraser, sister of the late Hon. William Fraser, one of the members of the first executive council in the province. Both were amongst the best known of the early Red river families. For the past 40 years Mr. Munroe has never been a year without holding some office of a public nature, either school trustee, councillor, or reeve of his municipality. Mr. Munroe has retired from active life, and is living in a beautiful home on the banks of the Red river.

The nominations for mayor and councillors will be held Mar. 5.