

the medical profession and spent seventeen years in India, now retired, and living in Charlottetown; Alexander Bannerman, the subject of our sketch; and James, ex-Mayor of Charlottetown; now representing the city in the local Legislature, a physician by profession and resident in Charlottetown.

The subject of the present article was born on the 5th of April, 1852, and passed the first fifteen years of his life on his father's farm. His schooldays began in 1866, by his attending the Grammar school at Summerside. Then followed two years at St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, in company with his brothers, George and James. At St. Dunstan's he passed his matriculation examination for King's College, Windsor, N. S., at which university, in his Freshman Year he was successful in winning the Welsford Scholarship (a coveted prize awarded to the student making the highest aggregate percentage in all the subjects studied by the first year) by the highest number of marks by which it had ever been taken—a record that has not yet been beaten. He also took in his Freshman's Year, the Williams Engineering Prize, open to the whole body of students, and in his fourth term led the year in Responsions. At the end of his second year he went to Edinburgh University for a year in Arts and Classics. This was followed by a year spent in London with the famous tutor, Walter Wren:

after which Mr. Warburton returned home. He took his B. A. degree at Windsor in 1874; B. C. L. in 1876, and D. C. L. in 1897; all have been taken in due course.

Mr. Warburton studied law with Mr. Louis Davies (now Sir Louis Davies, K. C. M. G. of the Supreme Court of Canada), and, after completing his term here, studied during his Attorney's year with G. Baugh Allan, of the Inner Temple, London, who was a noted English pleader. Upon returning to Charlottetown, Mr. Warburton first practiced law alone, then in partnership with the late Francis Conroy. Subsequent law partners were C. R. Smallwood, and, later, D. A. McKinnon, the present M. P. for East Queen's.

Hon. Mr. Warburton's political life began early. He was appointed Secretary of the Liberal Association when he returned from his studies in London. He ran his first election in 1890, enjoying on election day the novel experience of being on board a steamer stuck fast in the ice off Pictou. In such adverse circumstances it is not so very surprising that victory waited not upon him. In the following year, he was more successful, being elected for the First District of Queens, in a bye-election for the Local Legislature. He was re-elected at the general elections which followed in the years 1893 and 1897; in the latter year on the resignation of Hon. Fred Peters, he was