

Ed. at the Presbyterian Seminary, Truro, N.S. M., 1864, Mary Louisa, dau. of the late Thos. Owen, Esq., Postmaster Genl., of P.E.I. By profession a journalist, and is ed. of the Charlottetown *Patriot* newspaper. A governor of Prince of Wales College. Has sat in the Charlottetown City Council. Was a mem. of the Ex-Council, P.E.I., from Nov., 1872 until Apl., 1873, and while holding that position formed a delegation to Ottawa, with Hon. R.P. Haythorne, to negotiate terms of Union with the Dominion Govt.; the basis agreed upon by the Delegation was submitted to the people, and being rejected on account of the side issues brought up, the Govt. resigned; but a short time afterwards, the same terms, with a slight modification in two clauses, were adopted by the Legislature, and the Island entered the Dominion. Has also been a mem. of the Board of Works and of the Board of Education. Sat for Belfast in P.E.I. Assembly from 1871 until the Island entered the Union, 1873, when returned to House of Commons to present seat. Re-elected, by acclamation, on appt. to office and again at last g.e. Sworn into the Privy Council and apptd. Minister of Interior, 7 Nov., 1873 (*Salary* \$7,000.) A *Reformer*.—*Ottawa*; *Charlottetown*.