

He takes much interest in agricultural matters, and during the last thirteen years has been secretary to the board of commissioners of the Provincial Exhibition. He was also secretary of the advisory board appointed to represent the provincial interests at the International Exposition, held at Philadelphia, in 1876, and of the Dominion Exhibition, held at Montreal, in 1880, also of the Dominion Exhibition held at Halifax, in 1881.

Mr. McNeill was, for eighteen years, manager of the Charlottetown reading room and merchants' exchange, which, in its day, was a very important institution, second to none of the kind in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. McNeill married, April 12th, 1855, Miss Jessie Scantlebury, of Charlottetown, and they have five children living. William, the eldest son, is with his father in the commission business. Charles, the next son, is in the railway and telegraph department, and the others, Joseph, Annie, and Arthur are attending school. Mrs. McNeill died in December, 1872.

WILLIAM W. LORD,

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

WILLIAM WARREN LORD, many years a ship-builder and merchant, and for nearly a quarter of a century a member of the legislature of Prince Edward Island, was born at Tryon, lot 28, on this island, on the 11th of February, 1798, and is probably the oldest native of this province that is still living in it. His father, John Lord, was born in New England, and was the son of a loyalist and refugee. The mother of our subject was Charlotte Gouldrup. Mr. Lord had but very little schooling in his youth, being mostly self-educated, and becoming a very well-informed man. He worked on his father's farm at Tryon until twenty years of age; in 1817, he went to Miramichi, N.B., and was there engaged in lumbering until about 1825, when he returned to Tryon, married Miss Ann Lea, a native of Lincolnshire, England; and he carried on ship-building there for a dozen years or more. When he left Tryon, the citizens of the place presented him, and Mrs. Lord with a very complimentary address, and some years afterwards he built a fine hall at Tryon, and presented it to the village, where it still stands and is known as Tryon's hall.

Mr. Lord then settled (1838) in Charlottetown; continued ship-building, and also carried on general merchandising on a large scale. He built and owned what is known as "Lord's wharf," and for a long time was one of the foremost business men of Charlottetown, retiring fifteen or twenty years ago, having, for a poor boy, placed himself in very comfortable circumstances. He has crossed the Atlantic ocean, in his own ships and steamers, as a passenger, twenty-eight times.

Mr. Lord was appointed a justice of the peace while in Tryon, and has held the office at least fifty years.

He represented Prince county in the House of Assembly for three or four terms, in all, we believe, for sixteen years, and was for eight years a member of the Legislative Council, being also in the Liberal government at least five or six years. He aided Messrs. Cole, Whelan and others in establishing responsible government, and in carrying through parliament other important measures of his party.

In his younger years, Mr. Lord had command of a company of militia at Tryon, and now