

world; and the population rapidly dwindled away. The village of Shelburne has not, at this time, more than 1,500 inhabitants.

Capt. White settled in Shelburne in 1784 or 1785, and was custos of the county and judge of probate until his death, in 1833; his wife died in 1831.

Our subject was educated at King's college, Windsor, N. S.; ordained deacon at Halifax, on Trinity Sunday, June, 1829, and priest in 1830, by the Rt. Rev. John Inglis, D.D., Bishop of Nova Scotia, the services taking place at Windsor. Mr. White was sent as a missionary to Antigonish, where he labored for six years, and in December, 1835, became rector of Shelburne, when this parish had about sixty communicants. It now has more than one hundred and seventy. Since settling here our subject has baptized about 3,000 persons, married at least 600 couples, and buried more than 700 people.

He has been a commissioner of schools for fifty years or more, and chairman of the board at Shelburne for upwards of forty years, he always taking a great interest in educational matters, and aiding all he could to help forward that cause.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from King's college, Windsor, in 1866; and was made rural dean the same year.

Dr. White was married on the 2nd of November, 1831, to Cornelia Ogden, daughter of Benjamin Ogden of Antigonish, formerly of New York, and an officer in the British army at the time of the revolt of the American colonies. She died in Shelburne, 1875, leaving two children, a son and a daughter. The former, Nathaniel Whitworth, sketched elsewhere in this volume, represents Shelburne in the local parliament, and is a member of the government. The daughter lives with her father.

Dr. White is seventy-five years old and has been a Christian minister for fifty-two years; and a very faithful servant of his Master; he is very social and cordial in his disposition, with clear and strong mental faculties, and communicative habits; and having great stores of knowledge, his conversation is usually very entertaining and instructive. The traveler would have to go a long way to find a better companion in the social circle.

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PARRSBORO', N.S.

AMONG the men who do more thinking than talking in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, is the member whose name heads this sketch, and who has been a successful candidate for the county of Cumberland at three successive elections. He is descended from a Loyalist family, his grandfather, Jonathan Vickery, removing to Nova Scotia from Boston, Mass., at the time of the revolt of the colonies, he preferring to live under the British flag. He settled in Cumberland county, when the father of our subject, James Vickery, was born near the close of the last century. Edward Vickery first saw the light of this world at Parrsboro, Cumberland County, on the 21st of September, 1823, his mother, before her marriage, being Mary Tate, also a native of Nova Scotia. The township in which he was born, was named for Gov. Parr.

Mr. Vickery was educated at Horton, and was a merchant a long time in his native village, being quite successful in his business. He has also been engaged in ship-building to a small extent.