

He was defeated twice, and elected no less than six times, all in a period of fifteen years. In politics Mr. Lewis was originally a Liberal, and latterly has been a Liberal Conservative.

He is an enterprising man, and was for four or five years president of the Albert railway, and subsequently a director of the same until June, 1881, when he resigned. He is a member of the First Baptist church, of Hillsborough.

Mr. Lewis first married, in 1829, Lavinia Taylor, of Hillsborough, she dying in 1863, leaving three children, all yet living; and the second time in 1864, Mrs. Mary Bennett *nee* Dickson, widow of Captain William Bennett, having by her no issue. His eldest son is Dr. William J. Lewis, of Hillsborough, who is mentioned in the following pages; his only daughter, Rebecca, is the wife of Elisha Peck; Esq., of Hopewell Hill, and John Read is a farmer at Hillsborough.

FREEMAN H. TODD,

ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

FREEMAN HALE TODD, for nearly fifty years a merchant at St. Stephen, and one of the most successful business men in the place, is a native of the State of Maine, and was born at North Yarmouth, near Portland, on the 7th of August, 1809. His father, William Todd, was born in Goffstown, New Hampshire, and was a descendant of one of the first families to settle in that town. William Todd was a school teacher in his younger years, and afterwards, a merchant in Portland, Maine; and when our subject had attended an academy one year—the Gardner Lyceum—he entered a store as a clerk, and there remained till of age, soon afterwards (1833) commencing business for himself at St. Stephen. Here he has been engaged in merchandising, manufacturing lumber, and shipping, owning at one period a large amount of tonnage, and being in the foreign as well as domestic trade. The firm is now F. H. Todd & Sons, who are not doing much in the shipping branch of their business.

Mr. Todd is an enterprising man, and has been for seven or eight years president of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway, and also, for about the same period, president of the St. Stephen bank, one of the most substantial institutions of the kind in New Brunswick.

He is a member of the Universal church at Calais, Maine, there being no organization of the kind at St. Stephen, and his moral character has always stood above reproach. He is a total abstainer from all intoxicants; has been an active worker in temperance organizations for many years, and his example in sobriety, in industry, in economy, etc., could safely be copied by young men of the present day.

DAVID McLELLAN, M.P.P.,

INDIANTOWN, N. B.

DAVID McLELLAN, one of the representatives in the Local Legislature for the city and county of St. John, was born in the town of Portland, that county, on the 20th of June, 1839; his father, for whom he was named, was a ship-builder from Dumfries, Scotland, and his mother, whose maiden name was Mary Knight, descended from a Quaker family in Pennsyl-