

pany at one time, and became acting lieut.-colonel, and then resigned, his ambition not leading in the direction of military glory.

Mr. Cochran entered public life in 1859, when he was chosen to represent North Hants in the local assembly, declining at that time to serve more than the one term of four years. He was appointed to his present seat in the Legislative Council in 1875; his politics are Liberal.

He is a member of the Church of England, and has served as warden for several years, and was a delegate to both the diocesan and provincial synods. His character is solid, and the purity of his life unquestionable.

Mr. Cochran married in 1839, Susan daughter of John Weir, of Londonderry, N. S., who represented that township in the Legislative Assembly for several years, and they have nine children living, and have lost one son. Lewis, the eldest son, succeeded his father in the mercantile trade at Maitland.

LIEUT.-COL. HON. CHARLES J. CAMPBELL,

BADDECK, N.S.

CHARLES JAMES CAMPBELL, an extensive coal-miner, ship-builder and ship-owner, and general merchant, in Victoria county, N.S., is descended from the Campbells of Breadalbane and Glenurchy; he is the fifth son of the late Captain John Campbell of Duntulm, and Isabella McRea, daughter of Rev. John McRea, of Kintail, Ross-shire; was born in Skye, Inverness-shire, on the 6th of November, 1819, and lived in Scotland until 1830, when he came to Nova Scotia with the family. He was self-educated, and has been engaged for many years in merchandising, and is proprietor of the so-called New Campbellton coal mines, which he has been developing for the last twenty years.

Mr. Campbell was appointed a coroner in 1847, and a justice of the peace for the county of Cape Breton in 1850; was lieutenant-colonel of the 1st regiment Victoria militia for several years prior to Confederation, and a year after that act took place he was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the Victoria reserve militia; he was a member of the board of agriculture for Nova Scotia; chairman of the board of health for Victoria for years; school trustee and trustee of church property.

He sent the first cargo of the produce of Nova Scotia to Australia, after the discovery of gold in that country, and subsequently sent his barque *Breadalbin* with passengers from Victoria county to New Zealand, where she was sold; he tried seal fishing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; herring fishing on the Newfoundland shore, and is interested in oil wells, gold mining, marble and lime and salt springs.

Col. Campbell was first elected to the provincial parliament for Victoria in 1851, but was unseated on petition; was again returned in 1855 and sat until 1859, being a member of the executive council of Nova Scotia the last three years of his term; was defeated in 1859 on "the Protestant Alliance cry," and again returned in 1860; unseated on petition in 1861; returned in 1863, and held his seat until 1867, when he was again defeated on the question of Confederation, which he favored: was again returned at the general election in 1871, and held his seat until called to the Legislative Council, May 2, 1872, where he sat till December, 1874,