

He is a churchman, and has served at various times as vestryman of St. James' church. Nobody, we presume, questions the purity of his life:

Mr. Foster was joined in marriage in 1835 to Menetta, daughter of Seth Leonard, of Paradise, N.S., farmer and magistrate, and she has had one son and three daughters, only the three latter being now alive. Charlotte, the eldest, is the wife of James Forsyth, of Detroit, Mich.; Clara Bennett, is the wife of Ambrose Bent, merchant, of Paradise, and Elizabeth Jane is with her parents.

Mr. Foster has lived in Bridgetown since 1816, and is the only man now here who was a resident at that date. Although seventy-five years of age, he is well preserved, has good use of his mental faculties, and is still an active man, and greatly respected by the many people in the county who know him.

### ANGUS M<sup>C</sup>ISAAC, M.P.,

ANTIGONISH, N.S.

THE subject of this sketch, who represents the county of Antigonish in the House of Commons, is of Scotch descent, and a son of Donald and Mary (Macgillivray) McIsaac, and was born at Antigonish in 1842. He was educated at St. Francois Xavier college, Antigonish, read law in the same place with the late William Croke, M.P., and Hon. Daniel McDonald, formerly of the Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia, and was called to the bar in 1871. He is of the law firm of McIsaac & Macgillivray, and is a well-read lawyer and able advocate, being clear, logical and persuasive, and making a strong impression on a jury.

Some years ago, Mr. McIsaac held the office of inspector of schools for Antigonish county, the only local office, we believe, he ever held.

He was first returned to parliament for his present seat in December, 1873, on the resignation of the sitting member, Hon. Hugh McDonald, now a judge of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, but did not take his seat, owing to the dissolution of parliament soon afterward. He was re-elected in 1874, and again in 1878, his politics being Liberal.

### DUNCAN CAMPBELL,

HALIFAX, N.S.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL was born in Oban, Argyleshire, Scotland, on the 3rd of April, 1818. He is the youngest son of the Rev. John Campbell, for forty-two years pastor of the Congregational church in that town. Mr. Campbell's father died in 1852, and his son's first work was a memoir of his father, published by A. Fullarton, and Co., in 1853. The book was well received; it presents a picture of a missionary and ministerial life in the Highlands of Scotland during the early part of the present century, by narrating the most striking incidents in the life of a devoted, and most laborious servant of Christ, who for upwards of half a century labored in that interesting field.