

Mr. McLeod was educated at Wolfville, Nova Scotia, and is an A.B. (1869), and an A.M. of the university of Acadia college; studied law at Charlottetown, with Messrs. Palmer and McLeod; was admitted to practise as a barrister in 1872, and is a partner of Edward J. Hodgson, under the firm name of Hodgson and McLeod, one of the leading law firms at the capital of the province, their business extending into all the courts of the island and into the Supreme Court of the Dominion. They are solicitors for several fire and marine insurance companies.

Mr. McLeod excels as an office lawyer, being thoroughly posted, and a wise counsellor: he is indefatigable in the discharge of his duties to his clients.

In April, 1879, Mr. McLeod was elected to the House of Assembly for the city of Charlottetown, and soon afterwards was appointed to the provincial offices already mentioned, being also, *ex-officio*, a magistrate for the whole province; his politics are Liberal-Conservative. The office of provincial secretary and treasurer he resigned in 1880, as his practice was too large to admit of his devoting sufficient time to the performance of his official duties. On the floor of the House of Assembly he showed to good advantage, he being a clear and logical speaker, and always commanding the attention of that body.

He is a trustee of the provincial lunatic asylum and a commissioner of the county poor house; he is an adherent of the Baptist church, and, as far as we can learn, a man of sterling integrity.

Mr. McLeod married, in June, 1877, Adelia, daughter of James Hayden, of Vernon River, Queen's county, P.E.I., and they have two children.

## HON. WILLIAM G. STRONG,

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I.

**W**ILLIAM GAMBEE STRONG, late member of the Legislative Council, and now sheriff of the county of Prince, P.E.I., was born in Sackville, N.B., on the 21st of June, 1819; his parents being Rev. John B. Strong, a Methodist minister from Nottinghamshire, England, and Elizabeth Gambée, who was of English descent, and born at Three Rivers, P.Q. His father was a preacher for sixty years, and died in Summerside in 1872, aged 81 years. His mother died in 1876.

Mr. Strong was educated in the grammar school of St. John, N.B., and at an Annapolis (N.S.) boarding school, taught by Andrew Henderson, the course of studies including the classics and higher mathematics. He was a merchant's clerk at St. John for five years, and then removed to Bedeque, P.E.I. (1851), where he was engaged in mercantile pursuits; buying grain, shipping produce, and, part of the time, also in ship building, until 1877, when he settled in Summerside. Here he was engaged with his sons in mercantile business until May 1st, 1881, when he was appointed high sheriff of the county.

Mr. Strong was a member of the Legislative Council for eight consecutive years, and prior to going into that body, contested the 4th district of Prince county for the House of Assembly and was defeated. Part of the time while in parliament, he was a member of the government, and leader in the Upper House. He was appointed a member of the executive