

In July, 1878, he was appointed lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, and died at the government house, on the 6th of February, 1880, in the 80th year of his age.

Gov. Chandler was a member of the Trinity Episcopal church, and warden of the same for thirty or forty years.

He married in 1822, Miss Phoebe W. Millidge, youngest daughter of Stephen Millidge, of Westcock, and niece of Judge Botsford, and she had eleven children, only four of them, all sons, now living. Edward Barron, the oldest, is a barrister at Dorchester; George W., the second, and Charles U., the fourth, also reside at Dorchester, and Amos H., is a physician and surgeon at Moncton, N. B.

EDWIN A. VAIL, M.D., M.P.P..

SUSSEX, N.B.

EDWIN ARNOLD VAIL, member of the House of Assembly, and at different times speaker of that body, is a son of John Congle Vail, deceased, formerly registrar of deeds for King's county, N. B., and representative from that county in the New Brunswick, Assembly for more than twenty years; and was born at Sussex, where he now resides, on the 19th of August, 1817. His mother was Charlotte Arnold, daughter of the Rev. Oliver Arnold, an Episcopal minister from Connecticut, a graduate of Yale college, New Haven, and one of the first rectors at Sussex. She died in 1836.

Dr. Vail was educated in the grammar schools of King's county; studied medicine at Edinburgh and Glasgow, and is an M.D. of the university of Glasgow, 1837, since which date he has been in general practice at Sussex.

Dr. Vail was a school trustee for many years, and he has never been backward in helping forward any cause which was for the best interest of the community, either mentally, morally, or socially.

He was first elected to the House of Assembly for King's county, in 1857, and, with the exception of a short interim, has held that seat to this date; he was elected speaker in 1865, and held that position until 1867, when he went out on the question of Confederation, he being opposed to that measure; he was again returned in 1870; was again elected speaker in February, 1871, serving another term, and was re-elected to the Assembly in 1874 and 1878; his politics are Liberal; he is the author of the Bills to shorten the study of law from five to four years, and to make the general elections in New Brunswick simultaneous.

CHARLES W. WELDON, A.M., Q.C., M.P.,

ST. JOHN, N.B.

CHARLES WESLEY WELDON, one of the members of the House of Commons for St. John, N.B., is descended from a family which settled very early in New Brunswick, his great-grandfather, John Weldon, coming over from England and locating in the county of Westmoreland, nearly a century ago. Our subject is the eldest son of Hon. John W. Weldon, many