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Dole, William Peters, M. A., is remarked chiefly by the polish which characterizes his writings both in prose and verse. He is a man of varied attainment and has written on classical and political themes with equal skill.

He was born in St. John, June 5th. 1825, the eldest son of Mark Dole, who came to New Brunswick from Massachusetts early in the century. His mother

was Elizabeth Fowler, daughter of a Loyalist. On his father's side he was descended from an ancient British famly, originally of French extraction, the name being derived from the old town of Dol in Brittany. A member of this family, Richard Dole, ancestor of the American branch, settled at Newbury in 1639.

Mr. Dole received his early education at private schools in St. John, from which he passed to the Grammar school where he became leader and corporation gold medalist. In 1845 he matriculated at King's College, Fredericton, where he won many honors as a classical student, carrying off several prizes and scholarships. At the end of a three years course he passed his examination for the degree in arts.

He then entered the office of W. J. Ritchie, late Chief Justice of Canada, for the study of law. In 1852 he was admitted attorney and the following year was called to the bar. He practised his profession until 1870, when he abandoned the callling, and in conjunction with Dr. James Hutchison established a large school in St. John. At the passing of the Free School Act he entered the public service and for several years held an appointment as inspector of schools. For the last ten years he has kept a private school in St. John.

He has contributed very extensively to the press of the province on a wide range of subjects, including literature, history and politics. He has held strong views politically and has written many leading articles for the papers expressing those views. In British politics he is Conservative and in Canadian politics Liberal, taking an active part in opposition to the whole scheme of Confederation. His prose style is rhetorical and polished and the thought mature and decided. In the skilful manipulation of language he is adroit.

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