

at the Common School. M. 17 Nov. 1849, in the same Co., Mary Wiggins, grand-dau. of the late Jacob Wiggins. Held a seat in the Ex. Council from April 1872 until Aug. 1873. Holds the office of Parish Court Commr. and Coroner for the Parish of Wilmot at the present time. Held a seat at the Council Board of the same parish for four years. First returned to Local Legislature Nov. 1868 for Carleton Co., upon the death of James Hartley, Esq. Sat two years, and at the g.e. in 1871 was returned at the head of the poll. Resigned in 1873 and ran for the Dominion Parlt. Was defeated by Mr. Appleby; again elected to the Local Legislature in 1878 at the head of the poll. A Conservative, and a strong supporter of Sir John Macdonald. In reference to tariff and trade, holds the opinion that we need reciprocity of trade or increased tariff on all that we can produce, giving us not only revenue but protection as well. In favor of retrenchment and the abolition of the Legislative Council.—*Centreville, Carleton Co., N.B.*

WILLIS, Hon. EDWARD. (*St. John.*)

Of Irish and English parentage. S. of the late John Willis. Esq., a native of Cavan, Irel. B. in Halifax, N.S., 5 Nov. 1835. Ed. there. M. Sarah, eld. dau. of Zechariah Adams, of St. John. A dir. for many years of the St. John Building Society and Investment Fund, and is Past Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Assn. of N.B.; has been connected with the N.B. press for many years. Established *Western Borderer* (Carleton) 1857, and about the same time the *Freemasons' Monthly Monitor*; was chief editor of the *Courier* (St. John) for some two years; and since 1863 has been editor and principal proprietor of the *Daily Morning News*, same city. Has held various offices in the Grand Lodge of A.F. and A.M. of N.B., and was elected Deputy Grand Master 1872. Apptd. a mem. of the Ex. Council of N.B. 20 Feb. 1873, which position he resigned in the fall of 1876. Was an unsuccessful candidate for present seat in 1867; first returned at g.e. 1870; re-elected at g.e. 1874, and again at last g.e. A Liberal of the old school, and a supporter of the non-sectarian school law. In favor of a Legislative Union of the Maritime Provinces, respecting which he moved a resolution in the N.B. House of Assembly in 1875.—*Princess street, St. John.*

WOODS, FRANCIS, J.P. (*Queens.*)

Eld. s. of Anthony and Elizabeth Woods, who came to N.B. from Ireland about 1829. B. in Co. Fermanagh, Ireland, 1819.