

SMITH EDWARD JOHN, *J.P.* (*Westmoreland*.)

Descended from U.E. Loyalists. B. in Shediac, N.B., 1819. Ed. there. M., 1st, 11 Sept., 1844, Miss Mary Bell, of Shediac (she d. July, 1853); 2ndly, 5 June 1856, Miss Amelia E. Robb of Dorchester. A storekeeper. Is a brother of Hon. A. J. Smith, Q.C., M.P., Minister of Marine and Fisheries. First returned to Parl., for present seat at last g.e. A Liberal, and elected to support the non-sectarian School-law. In favour of a reduction of taxes; a reduction of salaries; a reduction of lawyers' fees; and increasing the price of timber on Crown Land.—*Shediac*.

STEPHENSON, *Hon.* BENJAMIN ROBERT. (*Charlotte*.)

Grandfather came from Renfrewshire, Scot., St. Andrews, N.B., 1819. S. of Robt. Stephenson, Esq., by Miss Miliken. B. at St. Andrews, 10 April, 1835. Ed. at Grammar School there, and at the Univ. of New Brunswick where he graduated B.A., 1854. M., 1860, Kate, sister of the late John Bolton, Esq., who represented Charlotte in House of Commons from 1867 to 1872. Called to the Bar, N.B., 1860. Was registrar of Probates for Charlotte which he resigned, 1867. Apptd. a mem. of B.