

is in power, gives it a cordial support. He takes a lively interest in politics, is well informed, and often participates in the debates in the House. He is a member of the Church of England.

The wife of Mr. Yeo was Sarah Jane Glover, daughter of William Glover, Esq., who was from Devonshire, England, their marriage being dated in February, 1855. They have eight children living, and have buried three.

EDWARD HACKETT, M.P.,

TIGNISH, P.E.I.

THE subject of this sketch, a member of the House of Commons for the county of Prince, is of Irish descent, both parents, Thomas and Ellen (Condon) Hackett, coming to Prince Edward Island from the old country in the early part of the present century, and settling near St. Peter's. Subsequently they removed to Chatham, New Brunswick, and returning to the island a little more than forty years ago, settled at Tignish, where Edward was born on the 6th of July, 1840. There he received a grammar school education; commenced book-keeping in a store at the age of eighteen, and in 1864 went into the mercantile business for himself, adding the fish trade at the same time, still continuing both, and doing a fair business.

Mr. Hackett was a justice of the peace from 1872 to 1876, when he resigned, and has since held, we believe, very few local offices, being much absorbed in his business, which he manages with a good deal of prudence and care. At the solicitation of his Conservative friends, in 1876, he consented to be a candidate for the first district of Prince county for the Local Assembly; was elected, and served two sessions in that body, when, in September, 1878, he was returned for the same district to the House of Commons. He heartily endorses the policy of the party now in power, believing that the industries of the country should be protected and encouraged; he also believes in the rights of the minorities, and advocates any measures which he believes will further the general interests of the Dominion.

Adhering to the faith of his forefathers, Mr. Hackett is a Roman Catholic, and bears a highly reputable character.

In 1860 Mr. Hackett was united in marriage with Miss Hannah Maria Fitzgibbon, daughter of James Fitzgibbon, a ship-builder and prominent business man of Annapolis, Nova Scotia; he has had six children, but has lost two of them.

HON. NEIL MCLEOD, M.P.P.,

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

THE subject of this sketch, a prominent barrister at Charlottetown, and late provincial secretary-treasurer of Prince Edward Island, was born in Queen's county, in this island, on the 15th of December, 1842; his father was Roderick McLeod, farmer, and his mother, Flora McDonald, daughter of Elder John McDonald, of Pinette, P.E.I., both parents being born in Scotland.