

THREE PREMIERS

ocean. Above, and comprehending all human plans and purposes, was his unchangeable purpose. This confidence in the might of sound principles lent power to Dr. Tupper's bold and, at times, apparently audacious undertakings.

Joseph Howe, too, treated the Bible as a revelation from heaven, and no man in public life made more frequent reference to his Maker in the discussion of political questions.

Nova Scotia has had a large number of men, eminent for their talents, learning and service to their country. But with the lapse of time all but a few will drift into remote obscurity and will become names known only to the historian. To the "Three Premiers," however, monuments will be erected. Their names will become a sacred legacy, to be often referred to in the press, in books, in public speech, and enshrined, as all great men have been, in the hearts of their countrymen—will become household words, adding to the lustre and enhancing the glory of the land they loved so much.

The Hon. J. W. Johnstone, the Hon. Joseph Howe and the Right Hon. Sir Charles Tupper will go down to posterity as leaders and moulders of other men, and the fathers and founders of our political institutions, yet to be perfected, and to be the safeguards of this great Dominion in its grand and inspiring future.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE.

J. W. Johnstone married, first, Amelia Elizabeth Almon. Their children—James William, deceased, Judge of the Halifax District Court; William, deceased, barrister; Lewis, deceased, M.D.; Eliza Ritchie, deceased, married D. McN. Parker, M.D.; Amelia, married George Hampton Wilkinson, Captain in the 62nd regiment; Agnes D. B., lives in Paris.

J. W. Johnstone's second wife was Mrs. Wentworth, widow of Captain Wentworth, of the Royal Engineers. Their children—John H. D., deceased; Louise, married Alfred Shortt, lives in Halifax; Henry, lives in Montana, U.S.A.; Fenwick Williams, lives in British Columbia.

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