

He has been greatly honored, alike by the medical fraternity and his fellow-citizens generally, and it is safe to say that no man in his profession in the province is held in higher esteem. There is not a city or large town in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, or Prince Edward Island to which he has not been called on professional business.

Dr. Bayard has been accustomed for years to write for medical periodicals, particularly the *Montreal Medical and Surgical Journal*, of which he was, at one time, the New Brunswick editor. He is regarded as an high authority on any branch of medical science which he sees fit to discuss.

He is a member of Trinity Episcopal church, and an exemplary man in all the walks of life.

The wife of Dr. Bayard was Susan Maria Wilson, daughter of John Wilson, Esq., of Chamcook, near St. Andrews, in his day a large ship-owner and merchant, their marriage taking place in 1844. Mrs. Bayard died in 1876, leaving no children. She was a woman of fine social qualities, always happiest when she had a house full of friends, and was a splendid entertainer. She had also wonderful energy, as shown, in attending to the details of domestic life, in looking after the poor and the unfortunate, and in visiting the home for aged women, the Protestant orphan asylum, etc. She was truly "an angel of mercy," and her death was nothing short of a calamity to the city.

THEOPHILUS DES BRISAY,

BATHURST, N.B.

THE subject of this biographical notice is a son of Theophilus Des Brisay, a native of P.E. I., and many years naval officer at Miramichi and the eastern ports of New Brunswick, and grandson of Rev. Theophilus Des Brisay, graduate of Magdalen College, Oxford, the first rector of Charlottetown, P. E. I., where he died in 1824. An account of the pedigree, &c., of the family, may be found in the sketch of Judge Mather Byles Des Brisay, of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, in another part of this book.

The mother of our subject, before her first marriage, was Lucy Wright, daughter of Hon. Thomas Wright, of Charlottetown, first surveyor-general of Prince Edward Island. She was the widow of Captain and Adjutant Colledge, who died in the first decade of this century, while in the service of the King, at the Fortress of Quebec.

Mr. Des Brisay was born at Charlottetown on the 13th of December, 1816; educated in the grammar school at Miramichi; studied law at Newcastle with John Ambrose Street, Esq.; admitted to practise as an attorney at Hilary term, 1839, and called to the bar at Hilary term, 1841, and has been in practice for forty-two years, settling in Bathurst in 1844, and doing business in all the courts of the province; he has long been a leading barrister in the counties of Restigouche and Gloucester, and stands high among the legal fraternity in the northern part of New Brunswick; he is a barrister-at-law for Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Des Brisay was appointed clerk of the peace in 1850, and has held that office thirty-one years; he has been clerk of the county court of Gloucester since such courts were established in 1867, and is also clerk of the circuits.

Mr. Des Brisay contested Gloucester for the Local Legislature in 1850, and for the House of Commons in 1872, and was defeated both times, he being a Conservative in politics, and