

V.I.: Reeve of Darlington and a mem. of the County Council; and Presdt. West Durham Reform Assn. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, April, 1874. on the resignation of the sitting mem. A Reformer, and "will give a cordial support to the present Govt., in all measures that are, in his opinion, for the advancement of Canada. Is in favor of a prohibitory Liquor Law, and also of a Reciprocity Treaty with the U.S. on an equitable basis."—"Neptune Grove," Darlington, Ont.

BURPEE, CHARLES. (*Sunbury*).

Family removed to N.B., from Massachusetts, 1863, and were among the first English Inhabitants of the Province; they settled at Sheffield, Co. Sunbury, where they have continued to reside ever since. B. at Sheffield, 18 June, 1817. Ed. there. M., Charlotte Hayward, dau. of the late Thos. Perley, Esq., of the same place. Was a mem. of the Provl. Board of Agriculture from 1864 to 1866. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, at g.e., 1867; re-elected by acclamation at g.e., 1872; and again returned at last g.e. A Liberal; and a supporter of the Mackenzie Administration.—*Sheffield, N.B.*

BURPEE, Hon. ISAAC (*St. John, N.B.*) P.C.

Descended from a Huguenot family, that, driven out of France by religious persecution about the year 1570, took refuge in England, and subsequently, in 1622, or thereabouts (religious freedom and liberty of conscience being denied them), emigrated to America, where they joined the little colony of Puritans already formed in Massachusetts Bay. In 1763, Jonathan Burpee removed from Rawley, Mass., to Mangerville, in the present Province of New Brunswick, where he left many descendants, one of whom, David Burpee, became Provost Marshal, then High Sheriff, and subsequently a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of New Brunswick. Eld. s. of the late Isaac Burpee, Esq., of Sheffield, N.B., by Phoebe, dau. of Moses Coban, Esq. B. at Sheffield, 28 Nov., 1825. Ed. at the County Grammar School. M., 8 March, 1855, Henrietta, youngest dau. of the late Thos. Robertson, Esq., of Sheffield, Eng. Removed to St. John, in 1848, shortly afterwards entering into partnership in the hardware trade, with his brother, Frederick, under the name and style of J. & F. Burpee, and subsequently with another brother, John P. C. Burpee, from which firm, however, he retired on his appointment to office. While a merchant of St. John, took an