executive council. His politics are Liberal, and he gave hearty support to the Mackenzie administration while it was in power.

Professor Farrell was married in June, 1870, to Mary, daughter of Thomas Walsh, of Halifax, and they have seven children. The family are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

## CHARLES M. FORBES,

ANNAPOLIS, N.S.

CHARLES MILLER FORBES, registrar of probate for the county of Annapolis, is a son of Donald and Sophia (Miller) Forbes, members of the farming community, and was born in Nairn, Scotland, on the 30th of June, 1811. He had a liberal education in his country, and there taught in families and in public schools until 1835, when he came to Nova Scotia, and taught a grammar school at Antigonish until 1839, at which date he settled in Annapolis, bringing with him his young bride, Margaret Mudie, whom he had married at Antigonish on the 14th of February of that year. She is a native of this province, her parents being from Scotland.

Mr. Forbes was at the head of the Annapolis Royal academy for about a dozen years, after which he kept a small store nearly the same length of time, and was then appointed registrar of probate, an office which he still holds, much to the satisfaction of the people, for he is always at his post, and prompt and careful in official business.

Mr. Forbes has been a member of the local school board for a long time, and, as the reader might infer, is a warm friend of education, but has not always been in accord with the methods put forth to advance that cause, and latterly has rarely met with the board.

He is a member of the Presbyterian church; has been an elder of the same for some years, and has long endeavored to faithfully fill his place among Christian workers. His character is without a blemish, and he has the high respect of people who know him best.

## DUNCAN CAMPBELL, M.D., M.P.P.,

PORT HOOD, N.S.

THE subject of this biographical notice, one of the members of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly for the county of Inverness, is a son of Samuel Campbell, formerly a merchant, and now a farmer, and was born at Margaree Forks, in that county, in 1845. His mother was Ann McDonald, a native of this province, her parents or grandparents being from Scotland. He obtained his literary education in his native township, and his medical at Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., receiving the degree of M.D. in 1869.

Dr. Campbell practised a very short time at Port Hastings, and then settled at Port Hood, his present home, where he is having a liberal business, both medical and surgical, for a place like that. He took much pains to educate himself for his profession, and for a man of his age