

In 1866, Judge Fisher was appointed keeper of the sinking fund, and that post he still holds.

He was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday-school for twenty-five or thirty years, but is, we believe, a member of no church. His wife was Miss DeMill, of St. John. They have no issue.

Judge Fisher has frequently been urged to stand as a candidate for the House of Commons, but he would not consent, having never been an office-seeker. He seemed to be partial to a retired and quiet life, and has the warm esteem of his neighbors for his many excellent qualities of mind and heart.

HON. EDWARD B. CHANDLER, Q.C., M.L.C.,

DORCHESTER, N.B.

EDWARD BARRON CHANDLER, for more than half a century a member of the legislature of New Brunswick, and late lieutenant-governor of the same province, was born at Amherst, N. S., on the 22nd of August, 1800. He was a son of Charles H. Chandler, many years high sheriff of the county of Cumberland, N. S., and grandson of Joshua Chandler, of New Haven, Conn., a noted loyalist, and member of the Connecticut legislature in 1775, settling in Nova Scotia at the close of the revolution (1783).

He was educated at Amherst; studied law with the Hon. William Botsford, of Westcock; was called to the bar of New Brunswick in October, 1823, settled at Dorchester, and then practised his profession for forty years, or more, being created a Queen's Counsel fifteen or twenty years after being admitted as a barrister. The great power of Mr. Chandler as a lawyer in swaying the minds of a jury, lay in his fixing his attention upon the most intelligent of the members of that body, and then using all his great mental resources and bringing to bear his wonderful persuasive style of delivery. These won for him many a cause outside as well as within his native province.

Mr. Chandler was appointed a judge of probate for Westmoreland county, in 1823, and held the office until 1878; and was clerk of the peace from 1823 to 1862. He represented Westmoreland county in the House of Assembly from 1827 to 1836, when he was called to the Legislative Council.

He was a member of the Executive Council from 1844 to 1858, and from 1867 to 1869, when he resigned on being appointed an Intercolonial railway commissioner.

Mr. Chandler served on many important missions. He was a delegate to London in 1833, on the casual and territorial revenues; to Toronto, with Hon. Joseph Howe, in 1850, on the subject the Intercolonial railway; a second time to London in 1852, with Hon. Francis Hincks, on the Intercolonial railway; to Halifax in the same year with Messrs. Taché, Hincks and John Young, on the same subject; to Quebec in 1854, to complete the legislation on the subject of the reciprocity treaty; to Washington, D. C., the same year on the same subject; to Charlottetown, in 1864, as a member of the conference on the union of the Maritime Provinces; and to London in 1866, as a member of the British North American colonial conference to complete the terms of Confederation. He declined a seat in the Senate of the Dominion in 1869. His politics were Conservative.