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HON, MICHAEL JOSEPH POWER, M. P. P., THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ICHAEL JOSEPH POWER, M. P. P., son of Michael Power and Ann Lonergan, both from Waterford, Ireland. Born in Halifax, N. S., 23rd Feb., 1834, and educated at the Union Academy there; married 20 Nov., 1860, Ann Sophia, daughter daughter of the late Patrick Kent, merchant, Halifax. Is the Imperial Government contractor for land transport. Was an alderman for the City of Halifax for six years; chairman for the city Board of Works for one term; chairman of the Halifax Fire Department for eight years; vice-chairman of the Board of School Commissioners for two years, and President of the Charitable Irish Society; is a captain of the militia on the retired list, and a J. P. for the county of Halifax. Was an unsuccessful candidate for present seat at general election, 1878. First returned to House of Assembly at general election, 1882; and re-elected at general elections, 1886 and 1800. Elected speaker of the house, 10 March, 1887, and again last

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