

Assembly for over 20 years, by Charlotte H., dau. of the Rev. O. Arnold, Rector of Sussex, N.B. A doctor of medicine. Was Speaker of the N.B. Assembly for some years. Returned at g.e. 1870, and again at last g.e.—*Sussex*.

WEDDERBURN, Hon. WILLIAM, Q.C. (*St. John City*)

S. of the late Alexander Wedderburn, Esq., a native of Aberdeen, Scot., who was H. M.'s Emigration Officer for N.B. for many years, and wrote several works on that Prov., by Jane Heaviside, of London, Eng. B. in St. John, N.B. 12 Oct. 1834. Ed. at St. John Grammar School. M. 29 April 1858, Jennie, dau. of C. C. Vaughan, Esq., of St. John. Studied law with the present Judge Gray, of B. C., and was called to the Bar 1858. Created a Q.C. 1873. A dir. of the N.B. Deaf and Dumb Institution. Has been intimately connected with the newspaper press as editor and contributor for many years. Apptd. Commr. (with Messrs. Morrison and Skinner) to consolidate the Provl. Statutes of N.B. 1873. Held the office of Presdt. of St. John Mechanics' Institute for many years. Was G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance of N.B. during two terms, and has also been successively Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master (being elected to both offices) of the Freemasons of that Prov. Elected Speaker of N.B. Assembly 18 Feb. 1876, which position he held until June 1878, when he accepted portfolio of Provl. Secy. in the new Government. Has always been identified with the Liberal party, and was one of the earliest advocates of Confederation, having lectured on "The Union of the Colonies" during the Portland course of lectures 1857. Promoted the "Better Terms" agitation, and moved the resolutions in the present House shortly after his election, and has been on three occasions a Govt. delegate to Ottawa on this subject: 1stly, with the late Hon. G. L. Hatheway and Hon. B. R. Stevenson; 2ndly, with the late Hon. G. L. Hatheway and Hon. J. J. Fraser; 3rdly, with the Hon. Messrs. Fraser, Young and King. Has also advocated a political union of the Maritime Provs. First returned to Parliament for present seat at g.e. 1870; re-elected at g.e. 1874, and again at last g.e. Stands pledged to uphold the non-sectarian school law of N.B.—*St. John; Hampton, King's Co.*

WHITE, GEORGE W. (*Carleton*.)

Grandfather emigrated to St. John, N.B., from U.S., after the American revolution. B. 12 May 1827, in Queen's Co., N.B. Ed.