

Forbes, the elder son, was formerly a merchant, and is now a hotel-keeper at Weymouth bridge; Frank W., is a circuit manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., with headquarters in New York city, and Linnette Maria B. is married to Charles Burrill, of the firm of Burrill and Co., Yarmouth, his residence being at Weymouth.

Our subject has his office in the house in which he was born, and where he has always lived, and is one of those officials who are always ready for work. He and his good lady are very social and cordial people, and give strangers, as well as friends, a hearty welcome at their hospitable home.

RIGHT REV. HERBERT BINNEY, D.D.,

HALIFAX, N.S.

BISHOP BINNEY, for thirty years in the episcopal office in Nova Scotia, is one of the oldest prelates in the Dominion of Canada, still occupying sees. The Diocese of Nova Scotia was founded in 1787, being, we understand, the first colonial see established by Great Britain. At first it included Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, this state of things existing until 1845, when the Province of New Brunswick was formed into a separate see under the name of the diocese of Fredericton.

Bishop Binney is a son of the Rev. Dr. Binney, rector of Newbury, Berks; was born in Sydney, Cape Breton (of which parish his father was then rector), in the year 1819; was educated at King's college, London, Eng., afterwards became scholar and fellow of Worcester college, Oxford, of which college he was appointed tutor in 1846, and bursar in 1848. Was ordained deacon in 1842 and priest in 1843. In 1851 he was nominated to the see of Nova Scotia, and on the 25th of March, of the same year was consecrated bishop in Lambeth chapel by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Bishops of London, Oxford and Chichester.

As a prelate Bishop Binney has had a highly creditable, because an eminently successful career, and his praise is on the lips of the people all over his diocese. As a citizen he has the credit of having done a great deal to advance the public institutions of the city of Halifax, and its interests generally.

On Friday, the 25th of March, 1881, the bishop celebrated the 30th anniversary of his episcopate, special services being held at St. Luke's cathedral on that day. It was made the occasion of many warm congratulations on the part of his numerous friends in the city of Halifax.

HON. EDWIN R. OAKES,

DIGBY, N.S.

EDWIN RANDOLPH OAKES is a son of the late Henry Oakes, who, at the age of eleven years, came with his father, Jesse Oakes, to Annapolis county, N.S., from Long Island, New York, immediately after the close of the American revolution, and was born at Pleasant Valley, county of Digby, March 25, 1818; his mother was Mary Randolph, daughter of Robert Randolph, born in Woodbridge, State of New York, in 1775. Both families were