



HON. J. W. JOHNSTON.

From a portrait taken in his sixty-third year.

scholarship and high culture, though he never rose to the heights of eloquence which his great rival, James W. Johnston, often reached, or captivated the mind, like Joseph Howe.

*The Hon. J. W. Johnston.*

It is quite probable that few persons in Canada, outside of the Maritime Provinces, are familiar with the name of James William Johnston, though he exercised in his lifetime a large influence in the

legislative halls and in the law courts of Nova Scotia. The portrait that recalls his memory in the Commons House of Nova Scotia, where he was so long an honoured leader, delineates a face of great intellectual power, with its finely-cut features as if chiselled out of clear Carrara marble, his prominent brow, over which some scanty white hairs fall, his earnest, thoughtful expression, and his bending form, which tells of unwearied application to the many responsible