

address, 20 May, 1872, praying His Excellency to disallow the N.B. School Act, on the ground "that said law is unjust, and causes much uneasiness among the Roman Catholic population;" and on 14 May, 1873, "that the Govt. should advise His Excellency to disallow the Act passed by the N.B. Legislature," which was carried. On 6 May, 1874, moved for an address to Her Majesty, praying to cause an Act to be passed amending the B.N.A. Act 1867, by providing that every religious denomination in N.B. shall continue to possess and enjoy all such rights with regard to their schools as they possessed and enjoyed at the time of the passage of the said Act, etc., which motion was subsequently withdrawn. On 8 March, 1875, moved resolution praying for the passage of an Act amending the B.N.A. Act, by providing that the Roman Catholic inhabitants of N.B. shall have the same rights, privileges, etc., as to separate and dissential schools, etc., as are enjoyed and possessed by the Roman Catholic minority of Ontario and the Protestant minority of Quebec, which, after amendment, was carried. In session 1877, moved for an inquiry into the case of Prof. O'Donoghue, charged with having aided in the North-West Rebellion. In session of 1882, moved and carried an address to Her Majesty passed on the "Costigan Irish Resolutions," praying that she would grant Home Rule Government to Irel., for the release of the "suspects" and other ameliorations. A Conservative—*Grand Falls, N.B.; Rideau Club, Ottawa.*

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B. in London Eng., 20 Nov., 1842, and came to Can. when six months old. Ed. at Toronto Univ., where he graduated in 1864. Was gold Medalist in metaphysics. Sat in Leg. Assem. Ont., from 1886 to 1890. Introduced the motion respecting French Schools in Ontario, which caused the Mowat Govt. to appoint a commission on the subject, and which was one of the principal planks in the platform of the Conservative party at the g. e., 1890 for the Ont. Legislature. First returned to the Commons at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Port Hope, Ont.*

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