

Our subject received most of his education at the Truro normal school, and the Sackville academy, and was engaged for several years in teaching district schools at Cornwallis, Horten, and in Hants county, and finally one year in the Sackville academy.

During this period of his life, Mr. Borden gave more or less of his leisure time to the study of theology, preparing for the ministry, going on the circuit in June, 1870. He was pastor for two years of the Methodist church at Margaret's Bay; three years each at Port La Tour and Guysborough, and has been three years at Shelburne. During his pastorate at most of these places, the church, of which he had the charge, was favored with a healthy growth. Mr. Borden is a clear-headed thinker, and a logical preacher—of warm feelings, yet appealing to the reason rather than the passions of his hearers. Nobody can listen to his pulpit efforts without being instructed.

During most of the time since entering the ministry, Mr. Borden has been the annual reporter of the Nova Scotia conference; and he has done more or less writing for the press, but nothing, we presume, which, in his modesty, he would deem of sufficient importance to be particularised. He is an earnest advocate of temperance, and seems to be always ready to plead in public for that noble cause, as well as for reformatory enterprises generally. For the last six years, he has been a member of the board of school commissioners, and cheerfully gives a portion of his time to help forward the cause of education.

His wife is Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Deacon Joshua Ellis, of Cornwallis, their marriage being dated June 18, 1867. They have three children.

HON. EDWARD FARRELL, M.D.,

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EDWARD FARRELL, professor of surgery in the Halifax school of medicine, and president of the Nova Scotia medical society, was born at Dartmouth, N.S., on the 25th of September, 1842, he being the second son of Dominick Farrell, junior, who settled in this province in 1839, and grandson of Dominick Farrell, senior, of Waterford, Ireland. The latter was an officer in the Irish brigade of France, and other members of the family held commissions in the British army, and one was a judge in Ceylon. The mother of Edward Farrell, before her marriage, was Mary Gorman, a native of Dublin, Ireland. He was educated in the arts at St. Mary's college, Halifax, receiving the degree of A.B. in 1860; and in medicine at the college of physicians and surgeons, New York, being graduated M.D. in 1864; and subsequently, for two years, was assistant surgeon and house surgeon at Bellevue hospital, in the same city.

Dr. Farrell settled in Halifax in 1867, and soon built up a good practice. He has been professor of surgery in the Halifax school of medicine since that institution went into operation; is also surgeon to the provincial and city hospital, and president of the Nova Scotia medical society, and has been one of the coroners for the county of Halifax, and vice-president of the Halifax county medical society.

In 1874, Dr. Farrell was elected one of the members of the local legislature for the county of Halifax; and during the last session of his term of office in that body, was a member of the