

MILLER, *Hon. WILLIAM, Q.C.*

Descended on paternal side from a family that emigrated from Belfast, Irel., in 1720, and settled in Maine, U. S., a branch of which removed to Colchester, N. S., in 1760, great grandfather being one of the original grantees of the Township of Truro. S. of Charles Miller of Antigonish, N. S., by Eliza, dau. of Richard Smith, Esq., who, with his family, came to N. S. from Co. Wicklow, Irel., and settled at Antigonish in 1811. B. at Antigonish, N.S., 12 Feb., 1835. Ed. at the Grammar School, St. Andrews, and the Antigonish Academy M. Oct., 1871, Annie, dau. of the late Hon. James Cochrane, of Halifax, N.S. Called to the Bar, N. S., May 1860. Apptd. Q. C., 1872. Sat. in N. S. Assem. from g. e. 1863 until the Union, and while in that House rendered important assistance to the Union cause. Being in favor of Confederation, but opposed to the financial conditions and other details of the Quebec scheme of Union, it was on his suggestion and with his assistance that the compromise was effected whereby the delegation to England was appointed in 1866, in order to secure, under the auspices of the Imperial authorities, such modifications of that scheme as would make it more acceptable to the people of N. S. Was nominated a delegate to the London Colonial Conference of 1866-67, but declined the appointment. Called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation, 1867. Was Chairman of Private Bills Committee of the Senate during several sessions; also Chairman of the Contingent Committee (Internal Economy) of that House for some years. Has twice declined a seat on the Bench—once when offered by Premier Mackenzie, and afterwards when offered by the Govt. of Sir J. A. Macdonald. Was Speaker of the Senate from 17 Oct., 1883, until the dissolution of Parliament in 1887. A Liberal-Conservative.—*Halifax; Arichat, N.S.*

MONTGOMERY, *Hon. DONALD.*

Sixth s. of the late Daniel Montgomery, Esq., who emigrated from Argyllshire, Scotland, to P. E. I., upwards of a century ago, and for more than thirty-five years represented Prince County in the Provl. Assem., by Miss Penman, of New Eng. B. in Princetown. P.E.I., 19 Jan., 1808. Ed. there. M., 1st, 1835, Miss Ann Murray (she d. April, 1858); 2nd, May, 1861, Louisa, relict of the late Lawrence W. Gall, Esq. Sat for Princetown in Provl. Assem., of which he was Speaker for four years, from