

CHURCH, Hon. CHARLES EDWARD. (*Lunenburg.*)

Of English and German descent. Paternal ancestors came to Am. 1622, with the Pilgrim fathers. Great-grandfather, Charles Church, Loyalist, removed from U.S. to N.S. during the Am. revolution; grandfather, Charles Church, represented Lunenburg in N.S. Assem. B. at Tancook Island, Lunenburg, N.S., 3 Jan., 1835. Ed. at Chester and Truro. M. at Halifax, 24 June, 1884, Miss Henrietta Pugsley. Has held official positions of trust in the Grand Lodge British Templars, and in the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, N.S. Sat in the Commons for present seat from g.e. 1872 until g.e. 1878, when he was defeated. First returned for Ho. of Assem., N.S., at g.e. 1882, re-elected at g.e. 1886 and again at last g.e. Sworn a mem. of the Ex. Council, N.S., and apptd. Prov. Secty., 3 Aug., 1882. On resignation of Hon. Mr. Pipes, and the reconstruction of the administration by Hon. W. S. Fielding, became Commr. of Works and Mines, 26 July, 1884. A Liberal. Believes that the financial terms to N. S. under B.N.A. Act are far too small to maintain the services under the control of the Local Government. To ensure efficient maintenance of local works, the Dominion Govt. should readjust the subsidies payable to the various Provinces. *Halifax; Chester N.S.*

CHUTE, HENRY HARDING. (*Annapolis.*)

Great grandfather came from Massachusetts and settled in Grandville, Annapolis Co. Father moved from thence to Clements. B. at Bear River and ed. at the Common School. M. 4 Feb. 1848, Elizabeth, dau. of David Rice of Hillsburgh. Is a retired general merchant and has been a Municipal Councillor and Warden of the Co. of Annapolis. First returned to Ho. of Assem. at last g.e.—A Liberal.—*Bear River, N.S.*

CLARKE, GEORGE. (*Colchester.*)

B. at Insch, Aberdeenshire, Scot., in 1827, and came to N.S. in 1847. M., 1st, 1856, to Agnes Aitcheson, and 2nd, in 1873, to Elizabeth Bell. Is a merchant. First returned to Ho. of Assembly at g.e. 1886, and re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal. Believes that Confederation has been a failure so far as Nova Scotia is concerned. Considers that a union of the Maritime Provinces and reciprocity with the U.S. would be more beneficial to N. S.—*Tatamagouche, N.S.*