

province in 1822, and has been engaged in farming all his days, being still alive, and residing at Petersville, Queen's county. His wife died in 1879.

Our subject was educated at the Gagetown grammar school, and the Mount Allison Wesleyan college, receiving the degree of B.A. in 1864, that of M.A. in 1867, and the honorary degree of LL.D. in 1878. He was principal of Mount Allison ladies' academy from 1864 to 1878; then occupied the chair of mental science and logic in the college, and took the president's chair in 1878.

Dr. Inch is known as a ripe and accurate scholar, a painstaking and thoroughly efficient teacher, and a man of sound judgment, fine executive talents, and superior methods, he being just the man to be at the head of a college. He has a good deal of magnetism and enthusiasm, and the happy faculty of infusing into the hearts of his students the noble elements of his own nature. His warm-heartedness and genial manners have secured for him a very wide circle of firm friends. He is a vigorous writer, and an able lecturer, often speaking in public, and always commanding the closest attention of his hearers.

President Inch was married in July, 1855, to Miss Mary Alice Dunn, adopted daughter of the Rev. George Stirling, Congregational minister, of York county, N.B., and they have one daughter.

He is a trustee of the college, over which he presides, one of the senators of the university of Halifax, and was a representative to the general conference of the Methodist church in Canada, held at Montreal in 1878. He is quite active in religious, as well as educational, work, and one of the most prominent laymen of his denomination in the Province of New Brunswick.

SIMEON JONES,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE present popular mayor of St. John, with whose name we head this sketch, was born at Prince William, county of York, N.B., on the 22nd of August, 1828; his father, Thomas Jones, was born at Weymouth, N.S., where his grandfather, Simeon Jones, a loyalist, for whom he was named, settled at the close of the war of the Revolution with the United States. The mother of our subject was Elizabeth Caverhill, daughter of Dr. Caverhill, of Dumfries, Scotland. Mr. Jones was educated in his native parish and at Dumfries, N.B.; farmed two years with his father, and was then invited by Robert Keltie, brewer, St. John, to look after his business, remaining with him for eight years; he then bought out Mr. Keltie, and has continued the business ever since, and with marked success.

In 1874, in company with Messrs. Oliver T. Stone, Joseph R. Stone, Mr. Jones started a private banking-house, under the firm name of S. Jones and Co., and it is doing a satisfactory business. Indeed, everything to which our subject puts his hands and applies his energies, seems to prosper; and this is owing, no doubt, in a very large measure to his close attention to his business, and his shrewdness as a manager. These excellent qualities were noticed years ago by his fellow citizens, and he was urged to accept a seat in the city council, or allow himself to be placed at the head of the municipality; but he preferred to attend, for a few more years, exclusively to his own private concerns, until he could place himself in comparatively easy, not to say independent, circumstances. Finally, after much urging, in