

The wife of Mr. Kenny was Helen Pritchard, daughter of Ralph Pritchard, of New Richmond, county of Bonaventure, P.Q., and granddaughter of one of the United Empire Loyalists of English descent. They were married in September, 1873, and lost one daughter in infancy, and have four children living.

An intimate acquaintance of Mr. Kenny thus writes in regard to him: "In all matters affecting the county he represents, he has been a most faithful and energetic representative. In affairs of provincial concern, he has evinced, both by his speeches and votes, a desire to support every measure calculated to promote the general interests of the province. On the floor of the House he gives expression to his views in a clear manner, and is courteous in debate, and very generally respected by his co-members for straightforwardness and reliability in statement. He does not address the House very often, but when he does speak his remarks are always to the point and command attention."

### HON. WM. MOORE KELLY,

MONCTON, N.B.

THE Hon. William Moore Kelly (son of M. Kelly, who came to New Brunswick from Belfast, in 1798), was born in Moncton, N. B., in 1827.

In 1868 he was appointed a member of the executive council and chief commissioner of public works for the Province of New Brunswick; he resigned with the Government in 1878.

Mr. Kelly was first returned to Parliament in 1867, by acclamation; was re-elected at the general election of 1870, and again at the last general election, in 1878; he was called to the Legislative Council in 1878, and still continues an active member of that honorable body.

Mr. Kelly is a Liberal in politics, and opposed the sectarian schools. In religious persuasion he is a Methodist.

The honorable gentleman married, first, Eliza, daughter of the late James Long, Esq., of Cocagne, N. B., (deceased); and the second time, Margaret, daughter of the late Alexander Fraser, Esq., of Northumberland, N. B., director of the Chatham branch railway.

The opportunities enjoyed by Mr. Kelly while filling the office of commissioner of public works, combined with his extensive business experience since holding that responsible office, make him a valuable adviser to his colleagues, in their deliberations which they fully appreciate.

### HON. A. L. PALMER, Q.C.,

ST. JOHN, N.B.

A CALUS LOCKWOOD PALMER, judge in equity, and for years one of the leading barristers in New Brunswick, is a descendant of an Irish family which settled in New York, about 1742; his grandfather, Captain Gideon Palmer, being born in that province in 1749, and serving as lieutenant, and later as captain, in the famous De Lancy corps of royalists, during the "revolution." At the close of that long struggle for independence, Captain Palmer left a hand-