

TWEEDIE, LEMUEL J. (*Northumberland.*)

Of Irish extraction, father being a native of Leitrim, and mother, of Down, Irel. B. at Chatham, N. B., 30 Nov. 1849. Ed. at County Grammar School and at Presbyterian Academy. Unmarried. Called to the Bar N. B., 1870. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, at last g.e. A Liberal, and elected in the interest of the free non-sectarian School party of N. B.—*Chatham.*

WEDDERBURN, Hon. WILLIAM, Q.C. (*St John City.*)

S. of the late Alexander Wedderburn, Esq., a native of Aberdeen, Scot., who was H. M.'s Emigration Officer for N. B. for many years, and wrote several works on that Province, by Jane Heavyside, of London, Eng., B. in St. John, N. B. 12 Oct. 1834. Ed. at St. John Grammar School. M., 29 April, 1858, Jennie, dau. of C. C. Vaughan, Esq., of St. John. Studied law with the present Judge Gray, of B. C. and was called to the Bar, 1858. Created a Q. C. 1873. A dir. of the N. B., Deaf and Dumb Institution. Has been intimately connected with the newspaper press, as editor and contributor for many years. Apptd. Commr [with Messrs. Morrison and Skinner], to consolidate the Provl. Statutes of N. B., 1873. Held the office of Presdt. of St. John Mechanics' Institute for many years. Was G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance of N. B., during two terms, and has also been successfully, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Master, [being re-elected to both offices], of the Freemasons of that Province. Elected Speaker of the N. B. Assembly, 18 Feb. 1876. Has always been identified with the Liberal party, and was one of the earliest advocates of Confederation, having lectured on "the Union of the Colonies," during the Portland course of lectures, 1857. Promoted the "Better Terms," agitation, and moved the resolutions in the present House shortly after his election, and has been on three occasions a Govt. delegate to Ottawa on this subject:—1stly, with the late Hon. C. L. Hatheway and Hon. B. R., Stevenson; 2ndly, with the late Hon. G. L. Hatheway and Hon. J. J., Fraser; and 3rdly, with Hon. Messrs. Fraser, Young and King. Has also advocated a political union of the Maritime Provinces. Has twice declined a seat in the N. B. Cabinet. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, at g.e. 1870; re-elected at last g.e. Stands pledged to uphold the non-sectarian school law of N. B.—*St. John; Hampton, King's County.*

WILLIS, Hon. EDWARD. (*St. John.*)

Of Irish and English parentage. S. of the late John Willis,