

history thoroughly, "is an able and conscientious lawyer, and enjoys the confidence of the entire people of the county in which he resides. He is not a speaker, but a sound lawyer and an excellent man of business."

Mr. Campbell was appointed registrar of probate in 1863, and still holds that office. He was connected for a long time with the militia of the province, and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of the 78th Highlanders, resigning in November 1879.

He was recorder of the town of Truro, when it was first incorporated, holding that post two or three years; is a Master Mason, a member and trustee of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and a man of high standing in all his relations to the community, as well as in his profession.

On the 20th December, 1860, Mr. Campbell was married to Miss Sarah Ross, daughter of the late John Ross, of Truro, at one time a member of parliament for Colchester, and they have buried two children, and have three living.

GEORGE MURRAY, M.D.,

NEW GLASGOW, N.S.

ONE of the leading physicians and surgeons of the County of Pictou, is the gentleman whose name heads this sketch. He is a native of this county, being born at Barney's River, on the 2nd of November, 1825. His father, David Murray, was also born in this county. His grandfather, Walter Murray, and his mother, Margaret Huggan, were from Scotland. The Huggans in the old country are a family of shepherds.

George Murray was educated at the Barney's River grammar school, and Pictou academy in his boyhood aiding his father more or less in farm work; commenced teaching school at sixteen, and was engaged four years in that vocation, two at Churchville, East River, N. S., and two at Sydney mines, C. B. He studied his profession at the Pennsylvania medical college Philadelphia; received the degree of M.D., in 1850; practised four years in his native place, and then in November, 1854, settled in New Glasgow, where he has been in steady and successful practice for twenty-seven years. Although in general practice, he is especially noted for his skill in surgery, he having performed a number of difficult operations on the eye and throat, such as the cleft palate or staphylorophy, hair-lip, and cataract of the eye. The last named disease he removes by the operation called solution in the case of children, and by extraction in adults. He is the only surgeon of whom we have heard in this province, that has successfully performed the operation of staphylorophy.

Dr. Murray has a drug store for his own convenience. He was a school trustee four or five years; is a county coroner, and from 1867 to 1871 represented Pictou county in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, coming out at the head of the poll. He was again a candidate in 1871 and in 1878, and was defeated both times, but ran ahead of his ticket. His affiliations have always been with the Liberal party. He was opposed to Confederation, and made that a prominent issue in 1867. On that subject we believe he has never changed his mind, he regarding it as an impolitic and unfortunate measure for his native province.

The doctor is an elder of the Presbyterian church at New Glasgow; has frequently been a delegate to the synod, and has been appointed a delegate to the general assembly, but could not