

for two terms—1879 and 1880—being re-elected without opposition, and made an efficient chief magistrate. He is chairman of the board of commissioners of sewerage and water supply for the city of St. John and the town of Portland, and president of the St. John Reform Club.

Col. Ray married, July 1st, 1862, Agnes, daughter of George Pagan, Esq., deceased, and granddaughter of the Hon. Jabez Upham, formerly one of the judges of the supreme court of this province; and they have had six children, burying three of them. The names of the living are Marion Pagan, Gilbert Robert, and George Pagan.

SILAS ALWARD, A.M.,

ST. JOHN, N.B.

SILAS ALWARD, barrister, and one of the leading men of the younger class in his profession in the city of St. John, is a native of New Brunswick, his birth being dated at New Canaan, Queen's county, on the 14th of April, 1841. His father, John Alward, a well-to-do farmer, was born in the same parish. His grandfather, Benjamin Alward, was a United Empire Loyalist, who came to this province from New Jersey, at the close of the colonial war, settled in Queen's county, and there died at the great age of 90 years. The mother of Silas Alward, before her marriage, was Mary A. Corey, whose family were also early settlers in Queen's county.

Mr. Alward was educated at Acadia college, Wolfville, N. S., receiving the degree of bachelor of arts in 1860, master of arts, 1864, and *ad eundem* of Brown university, Providence, R. I., in 1871; studied law with the Hon. Charles N. Skinner, Q. C., now judge of probates, St. John; was admitted to practise in 1865, and called to the bar in 1866, and has always practised in St. John. His business is large and remunerative, extending into the Supreme Court of the Dominion, as well as into the general courts of the province. Says a gentleman who has long and intimately known Mr. Alward: "He stands pre-eminent in general literature and legal attainments; is attentive to business, a very efficient advocate and an ornament to the bar of New Brunswick."

Mr. Alward takes a good deal of interest in literary and educational matters, and was at one time president of the St. John mechanics' institute, and is now a school trustee, under government appointment. His politics are Liberal; his religious sentiments, Baptist.

Mr. Alward married, October 12, 1869, Emilie, daughter of Peter Wickwire, of Nova Scotia, and sister of Dr. Wickwire, Halifax; she died, leaving no issue, June 26, 1879.

HON. DANIEL L. HANINGTON, M.P.P.,

DORCHESTER, N.B.

DANIEL LIONEL HANINGTON, member of the Provincial Parliament and executive council of New Brunswick, was born at Shediac, county of Westmoreland, New Brunswick, on the 27th of June, 1835; his parentage and pedigree may be found in a sketch of his father, Hon. Daniel Hanington, appearing on preceding pages of this volume; he received a gram-