

Presbyterian Church. Well known as a public writer and speaker. Edited the *Colonial Presbyterian* and the *Morning Journal* newspapers, St. John, for a considerable period, and is now chief editor and proprietor of the *St. John Daily Telegraph*. A mem. of the Grammar School Board, and of the Council of the Dominion Board of Trade. An unsuccessful candidate for St. John in House of Commons at g.e. 1872. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, 6 March 1875, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Coram. Re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal, and a supporter of the free non-sectarian school system.—166 *Princess street, St. John*.

FRASER, *Hon.* JOHN JAMES, *Q.C.* (*York.*)

S. of the late John Fraser, Esq., a native of Inverness-shire, Scot., who came to N.S. in 1803, and in 1812 removed to Miramichi, N.B. B. at Beaubairs Island, Nelson, Miramichi. N.B., 1 Aug. 1829. Ed. at the Newcastle Grammar School. M. Sept. 1867, Martha, eld. dau. of Alexander Cumming, Esq., of Fredericton, (she died March 1871.) Called to the Bar, N.B., 1852; created a *Q.C.*, 1873; is one of the examiners for the Bar of N.B.; sat for York, in present House, from 1865 until g.e. 1866, when defeated; apptd. to L.C., June 1870, where he sat until July 1872, when he resigned and was again returned for York in the Assembly; re-elected at g.e. 1874, and again at last g.e. An unsuccessful candidate for York, 1867; was Presdt. for Ex. Council from 2 June 1871, until July 1872, when appointed to offices of Provincial Secretary and Receiver-General, which he held until appointed Attorney-General in June 1878. [*Salary, \$2,400.*] Has been a delegate to Ottawa on several occasions, to press "Better Terms" for N.B. (See *Report.*) A Conservative, and in favor of the free non-sectarian school system.—*Fredericton*.

GILLESPIE, *Lt.-Col.* THOMAS F. (*Northumberland.*)

B. near Mallow, Cork, Irel. 15 Dec. 1828. Ed. at Rathkeal. M. Elizabeth, eld. dau. of Alex. Cormack, Esq., of Chatham. Is Proprietor of the Chatham Iron Foundry. Capt. Chatham Battery Garrison Artillery. An unsuccessful candidate for present seat in House Commons at g.e. 1867, for Local, same year, and again 1869. First returned at g.e. 1870. Defeated on School Question in 1874. Again returned at last g.e. Conservative.—*Chatham, N.B.*