

in May, 1863; and his mother was Mary Ann Shrieve, who was born at Parrsborough, N.S., and died in 1877.

Dr. Jacobs was educated at King's college, Windsor, and the medical department of Harvard university, Boston, Mass., receiving the degree of doctor of medicine in 1860. He practised at first for a short time at Lunenburg, following it with three years at St. John, N.B., when he was called to Petite Riviere, N.S. Two years later (1866), he was recalled to Lunenburg, and has been in steady and successful practice here for sixteen years. He does a general business, and is especially noted for his skill in surgery and midwifery, his drives extending into three or four townships. He is quite well known in the southern part of the county, where he has many warm friends.

The doctor was surgeon, for a period of three years, to the Lunenburg battalion of Canada militia; and is medical superintendent of the port of Lunenburg. He is a Conservative in politics; but has kept clear of civil offices, disconnected with his profession, giving his whole time to the study and practice of his profession.

He is a fourth degree Mason, and has held the offices of junior and senior warden, and junior and senior deacon in that order. His religious membership is in the Church of England.

Dr. Jacobs was married June 21, 1865, to Henrietta, daughter of Samuel Huyghue, of the commissariat department of the British army, and of four children, the fruit of this union, only one daughter, Florence, aged ten years, is still living.

Dr. Jacobs had two brothers who were physicians,—Henry, at Moncton, N.B.; and Thomas, at Shelburne, N.S., both dying at those places. Another brother, Lewis, formerly a merchant at Galveston, Texas, is also dead. Several of the family, uncles, &c., were or are ministers of the English church, our subject being named for an uncle, Rev. Stannage James Jacobs, who died in Ontario. Two other uncles, James and Charles Shrieve, were clergymen.

ANGUS M. GIDNEY,

BRIDGETOWN, N.S.

ANGUS MORRISON GIDNEY, one of the oldest journalists now living in Nova Scotia, is a native of New Brunswick, his birth being dated at Jemseg, May 9th, 1803. His father, Joshua Gidney, was born in the state of New York, coming to New Brunswick when sixteen years of age, with his own father, who was a loyalist. In the early infancy of Angus the family moved to Digby Neck, N. S., and in 1808 to Bridgetown. Angus was largely self-educated, being very fond of books, and early exhibiting great facility with the pen, contributing to the press, both in prose and verse, when not more than seventeen or eighteen years old.

In 1843 Mr. Gidney became the editor of the *Nova Scotian*, at Halifax; soon afterwards was associate editor of the *Morning Chronicle*, assisting Hon. William Annand, about the same time as parliamentary reporter, and continuing to write for the *Nova Scotian*. In 1845, he went to Yarmouth, bought out the proprietor of the *Herald*, and conducted it for several years, writing also, at the same time for Lower Province periodicals. He also wrote a story,