

labors of his calling. He has a college called St. Dunstan's for the education of young men, and the general supervision of seven convents for the education of females on this island and of one on the Magdalen Islands which are included in his diocese. He has built nearly a score of churches and parochial houses since he entered upon the bishopric, a few of which would be an ornament to any ordinary city.

In 1869 and 1870 Bishop McIntyre assisted at the Vatican Council in Rome, and traveled over the greater part of Europe, winding up his tour by a visit to the Holy Land.

In 1878 he founded the Charlottetown hospital, which is open to everybody without reference to creed or nationality, and which is a very prosperous institution. It has a full staff of medical officers, embracing such skilful practitioners in medicine, surgery, optics, etc., as Drs. Taylor, Hopkirk, Conroy, Johnson, McLeod and Beer, all of whom have their specialties, and constitute an able staff.

After such an enumeration of enterprises and general labors as Bishop McIntyre has been and is engaged in, it would seem to be needless to state that he is a very busy man. He is an excellent planner of work, has good managing and executive talents, and everything to which he puts his hands, seems to be executed with dispatch. He is a gentleman of great cheerfulness and cordiality of disposition, and hence is a very popular as well as useful citizen.

HON. GEORGE W. HOWLAN,

ALBERTON, P. E. I.

HON. GEORGE WILLIAM HOWLAN, senator from Prince Edward Island, and one of the leading business men in that province, is a native of Waterford, Ireland, his birth being dated May, 18th, 1835; he is a son of William Howlan, merchant, who emigrated to Prince Edward Island, and there died more than thirty years ago; and Ann Lomasmagh, daughter of John Lomasmagh, in his day a bookseller and stationer at Waterford, Ireland, and brother of Matthew Lomasmagh, for some time connected with the *Waterford Chronicle*. She was the mother of six children, of whom George W. was the eldest son and first child. She died in 1875.

Our subject was educated at the central academy, Charlottetown; served an apprenticeship of between five and six years, at that place, in the mercantile business, and at twenty-one years of age commenced trading for himself, adding ship-building soon afterward, launching one or two new vessels every year, and is extensively engaged in the fish business.

He is vice-president for Prince Edward Island, of the Dominion Board of Trade, and a governor of Prince of Wales college, Charlottetown, and has had a multiplicity of honors thrust upon him during the last eighteen or twenty years. He was appointed consular agent for the United States at the post of Alberton in July, 1866, and still holds that office.

He was elected to the Provincial Assembly for the first district of Prince county in 1862, and, by re-elections, was kept there until 1873, when he resigned to accept the office of comptroller of customs for P. E. I.

He entered the executive council, in 1866, and continued a member of the government the greater part of the time, and was for some time leader of the Lower House, continuing in that body until the 30th of June, 1873. While in the local parliament he was an earnest advocate