

Fleming Pinkstone,

Physician. In 1782 came to Shelburne, afterwards removed to Digby.

Joseph Norman Bond.

Dr. J. N. Bond was a native of Neston, Cheshire, England, and was educated for the medical profession at London. While the War of Independence was in progress he came to New York in a privateer. He at once volunteered to serve in the army and was made an assistant surgeon. For some time he had charge of the prisoners captured by Burgoyne and Cornwallis. He was present at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered to Washington. At the close of the war he settled at Shelburne, and received many public appointments. At about 1790 he moved to Yarmouth, where he died in 1830. At Yarmouth he held many public offices, besides discharging his professional duties. He was a Justice of the Peace, Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, Colonel of Militia, Collector of Customs and Sheriff. He is said to have been a man of strong character, with great firmness and determination. His sons, Drs. Joseph B. and James Bond, also practiced at Yarmouth. Dr. J. N. Bond was probably the first medical man who performed vaccination in Nova Scotia. Early in the spring of 1802, Mr. Norman Bond, a lawyer living in Bath, England, and an intimate friend of Dr. Jenner, sent out in a letter a small packet of vaccine lymph to his brother, Dr. Bond. He tried it on an infant a few weeks old, It succeeded, and to further test its efficiency, he inoculated the child with small-pox, which, of course, proved powerless. The child grew to manhood and reached old age, and though frequently exposed to infection, never contracted the disease. (The first child to be inoculated with small-pox, in Nova Scotia, was Frank Bulkeley Gould De la Roche, son of Rev. Peter De la Roche. The inoculation was performed on May 27th, 1773, and the fact is noted in the Baptismal Register, at the Episcopal Church, in Lunenburg.)

Dr. Richard Fletcher,

Was the third son of Dr. George Fletcher, of Queens County, Ireland. In 1776 he was appointed Surgeon to the 6th Regiment of Foot, which was shortly afterwards ordered to the North American Station.