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He is senior warden of All Saints' Episcopal church, a delegate to both the diocesan and provincial synods, and a prominent layman in this part of the province, having an irreproachable name.

Judge Street married, in 1835, Susan, daughter of Hon. Thomas Wyer, formerly a member of the Legislative Council of New Brunswick, and they have two sons and two daughters living, and have buried one son. George, the elder son, was captain in the 16th regiment of foot (English), and now holds the same rank in the active militia at Winnipeg, Manitoba; Thomas H. is a merchant at St. Andrew; Eliza is the wife of Henry Osburn, manager of the New Brunswick and Canada railway; and Emma is with her parents.

WILLIAM BAYARD, M.D.,

ST. JOHN, N.B.

WILLIAM BAYARD, one of the most eminent physicians in New Brunswick, is a son of Dr. Robert Bayard, who was a lieutenant in the British army at thirteen years of age, an M.D. of Edinburgh university, a D.C.L. of King's college, Windsor, N.S., and many years professor of midwifery in the university of New York, leaving that state on the breaking out of war with England in 1812, because he would not take the oath of allegiance. His property was confiscated. He went to Kentville, Nova Scotia, where our subject was born, on the 21st of August, 1813. Dr. Robert Bayard practised his profession at Kentville for several years. In 1824 he removed to St. John, N.B., and here died, in June, 1868, at the great age of eighty-one years. He was a son of Colonel Samuel Vetch Bayard, of the British army, a descendant of the Chevalier Bayard, the family still carrying the same coat of arms.

The mother of Dr. William Bayard was Frances Robertson, whose father was a commissary in the colonial war which commenced in 1775, and he was killed in that war. Her grandfather was Colonel Billop, who owned at one time a large part of Staten Island, N.Y., and who, being a loyalist, had his property confiscated.

Dr. Bayard received most of his literary education at a popular institution conducted by the Rev. William Powell, in Fordham, near New York City, and his medical education, with the exception of one winter, as a private student with Dr. Valentine Mott, the eminent surgeon of New York, and at the university of Edinburgh, from which institution he received the degree of doctor of medicine, in 1837.

On returning to this province, Dr. Bayard settled at St. John, and practised, in company with his father, for many years. His reputation for skill has, almost from the start, stood high, and of his profession he has made a brilliant success.

It may be said that the general public hospital in the city of St. John owes its existence to the perseverance and energy of Dr. Bayard; and he has been president of the board of commissioners since its establishment in 1860. He held the office of coroner for the city and county of St. John for twenty-eight years, and resigned the situation in 1867. He is chairman of the board of health for the city and county of St. John, which office he has held since 1855. He has been president of the New Brunswick Medical Society for four years; resigned the situation in June, 1881. He is president of the council of physicians and surgeons of New Brunswick, having been appointed July, 1881, to hold the position for four years.