

1878, 1882, 1887, 1891 and 1896. Sworn of the Privy Council and was Minister of Inland Revenue, from 23 May, 1882, to 5 Dec., 1892. On the formation of the Thompson Administration, became Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and held that office in the Bowell and Tupper Administrations until 8 July, 1896, when he resigned with his Leader. Moved an address, 20 May, 1872, praying His Excellency to disallow the N.B. School Act., on the ground "that said law is unjust, and causes much uneasiness among the Roman Catholic population;" and on 14 May, 1873, "that the Govt. should advise His Excellency to disallow the Act passed by the N.B. Legislature," which was carried. On 6 May, 1874, moved for an address to Her Majesty, praying to cause an Act to be passed amending the B.N.A. Act 1867, by providing that every religious denomination in N.B. shall continue to possess and enjoy all such rights with regard to their schools as they possessed and enjoyed at the time of the passage of the said Act, etc., which motion was subsequently withdrawn. On 8 March, 1875, moved resolution praying for the passage of an Act amending the B.N.A. Act, by providing that the Roman Catholic inhabitants of N.B. shall have the same rights, privileges, etc., as to separate and dissential schools, etc., as are enjoyed and possessed by the Roman Catholic minority of Ontario and the Protestant minority of Quebec, which, after amendment, was carried. In session 1877, moved for an inquiry into the case of Prof. O'Donoghue, charged with having aided in the North-West Rebellion. In session of 1882, moved and carried an address to Her Majesty passed on the "Costigan Irish Resolutions," praying that she would grant Home Rule Government to Irel., for the release of the "suspects" and other ameliorations. A Conservative.—*Grand Falls, N.B.; Rideau Club, Ottawa.*

COWAN, MAHLON K. (*South Essex*).

Father, a native of the Co. of Armagh, Irel., came to Can. in 1842. B., 10 May, 1863, at Blytheswood, Essex Co., Ont., and ed. at Brantford Collegiate Institute. M., 5 Jan., 1892, Clara S. Pilkey, of Brantford. Called to the Bar, Ontario, 1890. First returned to Parlt. at g. e., 1896. A Liberal.—*Windsor, Ont.*