

The speech of Sir Charles Tupper on the finance question is a very able vindication of the protective policy of the Liberal Conservative party, now in power—a speech second in ability to none which we heard while the debate on the Budget speech of Sir Samuel L. Tilley was in progress.

He is greatly interested in the cause of education, and since 1862 has been a governor of Dalhousie College, Halifax, an appointment made by Act of Parliament.

In 1846 he married Miss Frances Morse, of Amherst, and they have four children living, and have lost two. Emma, the only daughter, is the wife of Major Donald R. Cameron, C.M.G., of the Royal Artillery, now in command of a Field Battery in Ireland; James Stewart is a barrister in Toronto; Charles Hibbert is a barrister at Halifax, and William Johnston is a student in Upper Canada College, Toronto.

LIEUT.-COL. ARTHUR T. H. WILLIAMS, M.P.,

PORT HOPE.

ARTHUR TREFUSIS HENEAGE WILLIAMS, member of the House of Commons for East Durham, was born in Port Hope, Ontario, June 13, 1837. His father was John Tucker Williams, who, when a young man, was an officer in the navy; came out from England during the war of 1812-'15; had command of a vessel on the lakes during that contest; afterwards located in Cobourg, going thence to Rice Lake, and finally settled in Port Hope retiring on half pay. He commanded the Durham regiment during the rebellion of 1837-'38, represented the county of Durham in the Parliament after the union of Upper and Lower Canada, and when the territory of the county included what is now divided into two or three counties; was the first mayor of Port Hope, and was thoroughly identified with local and provincial interests, especially in agricultural matters. At the time of the great "Corn Law" agitation he was sent to England to represent the agricultural interests of Canada.

The writer of this sketch knew Mr. John T. Williams as early as 1844, when he was in his prime. He was an admirable specimen of the "fine old English gentleman," and his beautiful home, "Penryn Park," adjoining the corporation of Port Hope, on the west, was greatly admired by all visitors at that town. He died in 1854, greatly lamented by friends all over Canada.

His wife was Sarah, daughter of Thomas Ward, of Port Hope, many years ago judge of the Surrogate Court and registrar of the county of Durham; and he had by her seven children, five of them still living. The subject of this sketch, the eldest son, was educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He is one of the most public-spirited men in the county, and a leader in more than one important local enterprise;