

tion at the head of which he stands, is managed with great care, and is sound, popular, and prosperous.

Mr. Lewin is, and has long been, a justice of the peace for the city and county of St. John, and was called to the Senate in 1876, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. John Robertson, his politics being Liberal. He is a man of sound judgment, and makes a valuable legislator.

Senator Lewin is possessed of a liberal degree of public spirit, and was one of the foremost men in projecting and building the St. John suspension bridge, of which company he was president for years. He has also been identified with other local enterprises, and is not backward in any movements calculated to benefit the public.

Senator Lewin is a member of the Methodist church of Canada; has held various offices connected with the same, and is a man of pure and generous impulses.

He married, in 1832, Sarah Ann, daughter of Richard Samuel Clarke, for many years sheriff of Northumberland county, N.B., and they have five children living, and have lost several, all but one in infancy. The eldest son, Samuel Lewin, M.D., a graduate of the university of New York, practised his profession at Chatham, N.B., dying a few years ago, at about forty years of age.

THOMAS F. KENNY, M.P.P.,

ANDOVER, N.B.

THOMAS FRANCIS KENNY, one of the youngest members of the local parliament, representing the county of Restigouche in the Lower House, is a native of Gloucester county, in this province, dating his birth at Bathurst, on the 25th of March, 1847. Both parents, Michael and Ann (Hughes) Kenny, were from Ireland, the Kennys being a Wexford family, from which county the father emigrated in 1845. There Thomas received a grammar school education, and learned the trade of tanner and currier, and was engaged in the manufacture of leather at Dalhousie, county of Restigouche, for eleven years. While there he served as a high school trustee for the parish of Dalhousie for seven or eight years, and was also an overseer of the poor.

In September, 1879, Mr. Kenny moved to Andover, the shiretown of Victoria county, where, in addition to the manufacture of leather, he is also trading in general merchandise, doing a careful and well-paying business in both branches. He is comparatively a new man in Victoria, but will no doubt eventually make as useful a citizen here as he did in Restigouche.

Before leaving that part of the province, in the summer of 1878, Mr. Kenny yielded to the solicitation of his political friends, the Liberal-Conservatives of Restigouche, and consented to contest that constituency for the House of Assembly. He was successful, and has already served three sessions in that body, making a good working member, being efficient as well as punctual in the committee room, shirking no responsibility. He seconded the address to the Throne at the second session, and moved the Address at the third.

Mr. Kenny is a member of the Roman Catholic church, and a man of excellent social as well as moral habits. He can say what too many men of his age cannot, namely, that he does not know the taste of intoxicating liquors. Such "ignorance" is truly "bliss." He learned to say "No" when young, and his decision of character is one of his most commendable traits.