

Mr. Robbins earned his own capital with which to commence business, and has always been entirely self-reliant, attending to his business very closely. It is safe to say that no man in the town was ever more punctual in his appointments, or more prompt and straightforward in his transactions. His record in his dealings with his fellow men is clear, clean, and creditable, and the lesson of his life in this respect may be studied with profit by many men just entering upon a business career. The only civil offices, we believe, that Mr. Robbins ever held were those of postmaster a very short time, and one of the board of the high school. He is a member and deacon of the First Baptist church, Yarmouth, and is, and has long been, a liberal supporter of religious, benevolent and literary, organizations. He has frequently contributed to the support of Acadia college, and when an endowment for that institution was raised, not long ago, he led off with a subscription of \$10,000—a characteristic deed of the man. He is president of the Baptist Home Missionary Union.

Mr. Robbins has been, and still is, identified with different local institutions, he helping to establish the Commercial Insurance Company, and has been one of its directors from the start, eighteen years ago, and being also a director of the Bank of Yarmouth from its establishment until a recent date. He is president of the Exchange Bank of Yarmouth, and a director of the West County Railway. No man in the town takes more pleasure in trying to promote its welfare, than our subject, who is not likely to tire in any good cause.

He was married in September, 1848, to Sarah Jane, daughter of Ebenezer Porter, an old and much respected citizen of Yarmouth, and they have two sons and four daughters living, and have buried two children. The two sons are in business in Yarmouth, John, the elder, with his father, and Charles in the firm of Parker, Eakins and Co. Ellen M. is the wife of Dr. H. A. Parr, dentist, Yarmouth, and the other daughters are at home.

## GEORGE CAMPBELL,

TRURO, N. S.

GEORGE CAMPBELL, barrister-at-law and registrar of the court of probate, for the county of Colchester, is a native of Tatamagouche, in this county, dating his birth on the 7th of October, 1832. His father was the Hon. Alexander Campbell, who was for a great many years a member of the Legislative Council, and at the time of his death was *custos rotulorum* of the county of Colchester, and a member of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, of which province he was a native. William Campbell, the father of Hon. Alexander Campbell, was from Scotland, and settled at Pictou where he died.

The mother of George Campbell was Mary Archibald, daughter of Col. David Archibald of Onslow, a member of one of the oldest and most respectable families in Colchester county settling there in 1762. Col. Archibald was a brother of Hon. S. G. W. Archibald, Master of the Rolls.

Mr. Campbell was educated at the Wesleyan academy, Sackville; studied law at Truro, with the present Governor of Nova Scotia, Hon. Adams G. Archibald; was called to the bar in December, 1856, and was in partnership with Gov. Archibald until the Confederation (1867), since which time he has been alone in the practice. His business extends into all the courts of the Province, and is highly remunerative. "Mr. Campbell," writes a gentleman who knows his