

Irel., about the year 1785 and married Eunice Coffin, dau. of a U.E. Loyalist from Nantucket Island, U.S. B. at St. Peter's Bay, P.E.I., 17 June, 1846, and ed. at the Public School there and at the Normal School, Charlottetown. M. at East Boston, Mass., 17 Sept., 1873, Mary A. Harty, of Boylston, N.S. Is a farmer. Was a school teacher in P.E.I. for eight years, and has been Secty. for five years of Milford Haven Agric. Soc. First returned to Ho. of Assem. at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative.—*Boylston, Guysboro', N.S.*

OXLEY, WILLIAM. (*Cumberland.*)

Is a manufacturer. First returned to Ho. of Assem. at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Oxford, N.S.*

POWER, Hon. MICHAEL JOSEPH, J.P. (*Halifax.*)

S. of Michael Power and Ann Lonergan, both from Waterford, Irel. B. in Halifax, N.S., 23 Feb., 1834, and ed. at the Union Academy there. M., 20 Nov. 1830. Ann Sophia, dau. of the late Patrick Kent, merchant. Halifax. Is the Imp. Govt. contractor for land transport. Was an Alderman of the city of Halifax for six years; Chairman of the City Board of Works for one term; Chairman of the Halifax Fire Dept. for eight years; Vice-Chairman of the Board of School Commrs. for two years; and Presdt. of the Charitable Irish Soc. Is a Capt. of Militia on the retired list, and a J.P. for the Co. of Halifax. Was an unsuccessful candidate for present seat at g.e. 1878. First returned to Ho. of Assem. at g.e. 1882, and re-elected at g.e. 1886 and 1890. Elected Speaker of the House 10 March, 1887, and again in 1891. A Liberal.—75 *Buckingham Street, Halifax, N.S.*

ROCHE, WILLIAM. (*Halifax.*)

Descended from an Irish family which first settled in N. Y., but on the breaking out of the Revolutionary War removed to N.S. with the U.E. Loyalists in 1783. B. in Halifax, 1842, and ed. there. Is a merchant, a Dir. of the Union Bank of Halifax, and Chairman of the School Board. First returned to the Ho. of Assem. at g.e. 1886 and re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal, and in favor of the repeal of the Union of N.S. with the Dominion.—281 *Upper Water Street, Halifax, N.S.*