

sented him with an elegant silver epergne and claret jugs, with suitable inscriptions, showing their appreciation of his services.

He was for several years president of the St. George's society of Halifax, which society presented him with a silver cup and salver, as a testimonial of the high esteem in which he is held by its members.

Mr. Pryor belongs to the Church of England in Canada, and was chosen lay secretary at the establishment of the Diocesan Church Society of Nova Scotia, now called the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia, and he is one of the vice-presidents of that body.

Our subject has been twice married, first March 8th, 1831, to Eliza P., daughter of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Ryke, then of the King's Bench, Montréal, she dying in 1858, and the second time February 3, 1863, to Charlotte, daughter of James McKie, of Halifax. He has no children living.

HON. CHARLES M. FRANCHEVILLE, M.L.C.,

GUYSBOROUGH, N.S.

CHARLES M. FRANCHEVILLE, a member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, is a son of Edward H. Francheville, by Sarah, daughter of Thomas Peart, Esq., and was born at Guysborough, on the 24th of February, 1846. His father was from the United States, and his mother descended from a United Empire loyalist family. He was educated in the Guysborough grammar school, was a shipmaster for several years, being on the sea from 1861 to 1870, and for the last ten or eleven years has been in the general shipping and mercantile business, his operations being somewhat extensive. He owns several vessels engaged in the coasting trade.

Mr. Francheville is an agent for marine insurance companies, a justice of the peace, notary public, captain and adjutant of the 3rd Guysborough regiment.

He was first returned to Parliament for the county of Guysborough, in March, 1874, on the resignation of John A. Kirk, the sitting member; was re-elected at the next general election held in the same year, and was called to the Legislative Council in 1878, his politics being Reform.

Mr. Francheville married, in June, 1868, Miss Harriet Amelia Jost, of Guysborough, and they have five children. The family attend the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Francheville is a member.

EDWARD C. COWLING,

ANNAPOLIS, N.S.

EDWARD CUTLER COWLING, barrister-at-law, justice of the supreme court and judge of probate for the county of Annapolis, is a son of Samuel Cowling, who came from England when a young man, and after spending a few years in Halifax, settled in Annapolis Royal, and was prothonotary of the supreme court and clerk of the peace for many years until his death in 1848; and was here born on the 20th of October, 1825. His mother was Miriam