

and are buried at St. John. Mr. Watters was educated in the St. John grammar school; studied law with Hon. W. J. Ritchie, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada; was admitted as an attorney in 1845, and called to the bar of New Brunswick in 1847. Here he practised his profession until he was appointed a county court judge, June 10, 1867; his appointment to his present office of vice-admiralty judge bears date of November 1, 1876. He is well posted on the laws, civil and criminal of his country; conducts the court with the most becoming order and with despatch of business, being most emphatically a speedy and efficient administrator of justice. In his case, to legal ability are added solid common sense, a large amount of human kindness, and all the qualities of a gentleman; hence he is esteemed as well as respected.

Judge Watters sat for Victoria county in the New Brunswick legislature from September, 1855 until 1860, and for the city of St. John from the latter date until 1863, and was a member of the executive council during the whole of that period, excepting one year, and held the office of solicitor-general from July, 1857, to February, 1865. During the latter part of his legislative career, he was chiefly identified with the question of Confederation, of which measure he was an earnest and able supporter.

While in parliament, he drew up the criminal law bills, and aided in assimilating the laws of New Brunswick to those of England at the time.

Judge Watters is a Roman Catholic, and has the reputation of having lived a highly exemplary life; he is a man of the most courteous demeanor, and the kindest impulses, and prompt to aid the poor or to relieve suffering of any kind.

He married in 1862, Malvina, daughter of Major Priestly, formerly of Her Majesty's 43rd regiment, and they have eight children, five sons and three daughters.

GEORGE D. STREET,

ST. ANDREW'S, N.B.

GEORGE DIXON STREET, judge of probate for the county of Charlotte, was born in Calcutta, India, on the 8th of October, 1812. He is a son of Thomas George Street, who was in the East India merchant service until his death, which occurred at Calcutta in 1820; and grandson of Hon. Samuel D. Street, in his day a barrister at Fredericton, a member of the New Brunswick Assembly for a long time, and of the Legislative Council until his demise.

Mr. Street was partly educated in England; came to New Brunswick in 1824, being twelve years of age; finished his literary studies at St. Andrew's; then entered the law office of his uncle, Alfred L. Street, Esq.; was called to the bar in 1835, and has practised in St. Andrew's forty-eight years, being successful in his profession.

Mr. Street was appointed registrar of probates in 1840, and judge of probate in 1866, still holding the latter office, and faithfully serving the public in that capacity.

Judge Street represented the county of Charlotte for two sessions in the New Brunswick House of Assembly—1856 and 1857. His politics are Conservative.

The judge was president of the Charlotte county bank for nine years, until it was wound up; was also a director at one time of the New Brunswick and Canada railway, and has shown in his life-time a good deal of enterprise and public spirit.