

1851. Was Lieut.-Col of 1st Regt. Victoria Militia for some years, until apptd. Lieut.-Col. of Victoria Reserve Militia, 1868. Was a mem. of Ex. Council, N.S., from 1857 to 1859. First returned to Parlt., 1850, but unseated on petition. Again returned, 1855, and sat until 1859, when defeated. Again returned, 1860; defeated 1861; returned 1863 and sat until 1867, when again defeated. Again returned at last g.e. A Conservative.—“*Duntulm*,” *Baddeck*, N.S.

DES BRISAY, MATHER BYLES. [*Lunenburg.*]

Descended from an old Huguenot family, the first mem. of which that came to Am. being Thomas Des Brisay who was Lieut.-Governor of St. John's, now P.E.I. S. of Thomas Belcher Des Brisay, M.D., of Dartmouth, N.S.; and grands. of Capt. Thos. Des Brisay, of the Royal Artillery, by Anna, a dau. of the celebrated Rev. Mather Byles, D.D., formerly of Boston, and latterly of Halifax. B. at Chester, Lunenburg, N.S., 19 March, 1828. Ed. in Halifax. Unmarried. Called to the Bar, N.S., April, 1851. Author of the *History of the County of Lunenburg*. (Hal., 1870). Is Immigration Agent for Province. Was Secy. of the Provincial Industrial Exhibition at Halifax, 1854; and Clk.