

Our Prominent Men—Horace Haszard, M. P.

HORACE Haszard is the descendant of one of the foremost Loyalists who settled in Prince Edward Island in the year 1786. Of him and of his descendants we shall have more to say in a future article, dealing with the Loyalists who came to this Province during the period of the Revolutionary War; for the present, we will confine ourselves to the subject of our sketch.

Mr. Horace Haszard is the son of Henry Haszard and his wife Hannah Catherine Cameron, and was born on November 2nd, 1853. He is, consequently, in his 51st year. Mr. Haszard has long been prominently identified as an earnest citizen, whose desires for the well-being of his native city and province have never lacked the support of his vigorous efforts whenever occasion offered him an opportunity to say and do anything in the way of effecting improvements. Moreover, he has, from his earliest years, been distinguished by characteristics, which (and it is quite a tribute to say so of any man) have placed him on a different plane from the general run of political place-seekers. Even his strongest opponents admit his integrity, his whole-souled desire to do what is right, and his determination to allow no unworthy motives to turn him aside from his ideas of what is required of a honourable public man.

His education was acquired in Charlottetown, principally at the old Central Academy. Before he was twenty, he went to Montreal, where for some years he was employed as a clerk with the large wholesale drygoods firm of S. Greenshields Son & Co. Returning to Charlottetown in 1873 he established himself as a broker, insurance and commission agent, and manufacturers' representative. His