

father lived, he afterwards added to this about as much more land, and managed the whole in the most enthusiastic manner. Every detail came under his own immediate observation, and nothing was allowed to be done in slipshod style.

Although the raising of pedigreed stock has been the chief aim in Mr. Dryden's farming, and that upon which his reputation as a farmer has more



FIG. 73.—HON JOHN DRYDEN.

especially gone out in the world, yet he is by no means behind hand in fruit culture, having several fine orchards, which are a large source of profit.

Step by step, he has been coming forward into public life, until he has reached his present position, a position of power and influence, which we are confident will be used for the benefit of his fellow farmers and fellow fruit-growers.