

## House of Assembly.

*Speaker.*—Hon. J. P. BURCHILL. Re-elected 1896. (Salary \$400.)

*Clerk.*—HENRY B. RAINSFORD.

*Clerk Asst.*—JOHN RICHARDS.

*Chaplain.*—Rev. WILLARD MACDONALD.

*Sergeant-at-Arms.*—HENRY C. RUTTER.

### MEMBERS.

Number : 46. Sessional allowance, \$300 and mileage.

ALWARD, SILAS, Q.C., M.A., D.C.L. (*St. John City*).

S. of John and Mary Alward, and grands. of Benjamin Alward, a U.E. Loyalist, who came from New Jersey at the close of the American Revolution. B. at Brunswick, Queen's Co., N.B., 14 April, 1842. Ed. at Acadia Coll., where he graduated B.A. Is M.A. of Brown Univ., Rhode Island, and received degree of D.C.L. from Acadia Coll. in 1882. M., 1st, 1869, Emelie, dau. of P. Wickwire, of Canning, N.S. (she d.); 2nd, 23 May, 1888, S. Edith, dau. of W. W. Turnbull, Esq. Called to the Bar, N.B., 1865. Apptd. Q.C. by Dominion Govt., 4 Feb., 1891. Was twice Presdt. of the Mechanics' Institute, and is now a dir. Has also been a School Trustee in St. John for several years. Is now a Governor of Acadia Coll. Is the author of two political pamphlets, *The Political Issues of the Day*, and *The Record of the Tory Party*. First returned to Ho. of Assem., 11 March, 1887, by acclamation, to fill vacancy caused by the member-elect.

### \* PREVIOUS SPEAKERS.

1. Hon. Botsford Bliss, 1867 to 1871.
2. Hon. E. A. Vail, M.D., 16 Feb., 1871, to 1874.
3. Hon. W. Wedderburn, Q.C., 18 Feb., 1875, to 1878.
4. Hon. R. B. Stevenson, 26 Feb., 1878, to 1882.
5. Hon. J. E. Lynott, 22 Feb., 1883, to 1886.
6. Hon. W. Pugsley, 3 Mar., 1887, to 1890.
7. Hon. A. S. White, 1890-92.