

SKETCH OF THE CANDIDATES.

John McKeon, the nominee for District-Attorney, has been an ardent Democrat always, and so long ago as 1825 was elected to Congress from this City. He was born in this City 77 years ago, and has never resided elsewhere. He was graduated from Columbia College at an early age, and subsequently entered the law office of John L. Mason, there obtaining the love for politics which has continued with him through the last half century. His first term in Congress was from Dec. 7, 1835, to March 3, 1837. He sought a re-election and was defeated, but two years later he came to the front again, and was successful, serving from May 31, 1841, to March 3, 1843. This ended his Congressional career, though he worked hard for a re-election. In 1850 he accepted the nomination for District Attorney of New-York County and was elected. In 1853 President Pierce made him United States Attorney for the Southern District of New-York. No political preferment of consequence came to him subsequently, though he continued an active worker, seldom affiliating with Tammany Hall. Last year he was at the head of the Irving Hall Democratic organization, and this year the New-York County Democracy wanted him to accept their Chairmanship, but he declined on the plea of lack of time. He was counsel for Peter B. Sweeny in the ring suits.

Charles A. Jackson, nominated for Surrogate, was born in Brooklyn in 1842. He was educated at Columbia College and was admitted to the Bar in 1863. He married a daughter of Samuel Bradhurst, once Alderman of the Twelfth Ward. During his professional career Mr. Jackson has had much practice in the Surrogate's Court. He has held many appointments as Referee in important cases. He was one of the organizers of the Young Men's Democratic Club in 1868. In 1879 he became a candidate against William W. Astor for the State Senate, and was defeated. He is a prominent member of the Bar Association.

Adolph L. Sanger, one of the candidates for Justice of the Marine Court, was born in this City in 1842, and was graduated from the College of the City of New-York. He was admitted to the Bar in 1864, having attended the Columbia College Law School. In 1870 Gov. Hoffman appointed him a United States Loan Commissioner. He was nominated by the Democratic State Convention of 1880 as a Presidential Elector. The late Judge Isaacs was his law partner. Mr. Sanger holds places of honor in the management of several charitable institutions.

Robert Anderson Van Wyck, the other candidate for Justice of the Marine Court, was born in this City in 1847. His great-grandfather, Gen. Robert Anderson, served in the Revolutionary war, and another great-grandfather—Samuel Merrick—was an officer in the same war. The latter shipped the first bale of cotton that was ever sent from the United States. Mr. Van Wyck's father, William Van Wyck, was a member of the old Common Council of New-York and a prominent member of the Bar. Robert A. Van Wyck was graduated from the Columbia College Law School about 10 years ago, and was valedictorian of his class. He has practiced law in this City ever since. He was a member last year of the Tammany Hall General Committee, and before he withdrew from that body created great excitement in the wigwam by paying his respects in plain words to John Kelly.

Dr. Louis Schultz, the candidate for Coroner, is the chief physician of the Woman's Hospital. For several years he was a School Trustee in the Twenty-first Ward, and was defeated once for the Senate in a race against Thomas Murphy.

Of the nominees for Aldermen at Large two are at present Aldermen, Henry G. Autenreith and Bernard Kenney. The other two are ex-Alderman Robert Hall, a livery-stable keeper, and ex-Congressman Robert B. Roosevelt.