





Mr. George H. Gooderham.

Bro. Gooderham, the subject of this sketch, was born in Toronto. He is the son of the late Mr. George Gooderham, of the Bank of Toronto, and grandson of the late Wm. Gooderham, of the celebrated firm of Gooderham & Worts, Limited, millers and distillers. The family is an old English one, they originally came from Norfolk and settled in Toronto many years ago. He is a grandson (on his mother's side), of Mr. William Dean, who came from Yorkshire and taught school in Toronto in 1845, the first public school teacher Toronto had, who is remembered to this day by some of our oldest citizens. Bro. Gooderham is connected with many financial, fraternal and benevolent societies. President of the Matthews Steamship Co., Honorary President of the Canadian National Exhibition. Was public school trustee from 1899-1904. 1st chairman of the board of education in 1905. Bro. Gooderham is a member of Zetland Lodge, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C. of McKinley L.O.L., 275, and of Rosedale Lodge 375 I.O.O.F., of Lodge Kent, No. 3, S.O.E.B.S. A conservative in politics, and was on June 8th, 1908, elected M.P.P. for South Toronto in the Ontario Legislature, which constituency he at present represents.