

Coldwell, Charles Augustus Latrobe. (Vancouver), was born in the city of St. John, N. B., on June 4th, 1844, his parents being of Irish and French descent. He was educated at St. Andrew's High School and during his early life studied for the ministry, and later on for the profession of civil engineer. Previous to his arrival in British Columbia, he was engaged in civil engineering and railroad construction in his native province. In March, 1862, Mr. Coldwell arrived in British Columbia, and went directly to Cariboo, where for many years he endured all the hardships incident to early pioneer life, and met with varied success. He has travelled at different times from San Diego to British Columbia, visiting most of the mining camps en route, some of which were quite celebrated in their day. He was in Montana during the stirring mining days, just after the discovery of gold in that region, and saw many thrilling scenes in the time of the "Vigilance Committee." Much has been written about those pioneer days of long ago, but it conveys only a vague idea of the actual reality,—a wild region peopled by men of free and generous hospitality, but only too willing to resent an affront (perhaps but trivial) with the ever-ready Colt revolver or Bowie knife. For many years Mr. Coldwell was Superintendent of the "Hasting Saw Mill Co." and was also, under the late Capt. Ramer, inspector of spars for the same firm. He was one of the first Aldermen of Vancouver city, and Chairman of the Board of Works. Mr. Coldwell was also requested to allow himself to be nominated for Mayor, but declined the honor. In 1888 and 1889 he represented the Province at the Toronto exhibition, and in the fall of the latter year was appointed Registrar of the County Court of New Westminster, holden at Vancouver, which position he resigned in June, 1890. In politics he is a supporter of the present government, and is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Knights of Pythias, and the Independent Order of Foresters. He is married, and is an adherent of the Episcopal Church.

Cooper, Hugh M. M.D., (New Westminster), was born in Toronto in 1840. His father, a native of county Antrim, Ireland, came to Canada in 1835 and in 1837 married Christina Muttart, of Prince Edward Island. Dr. Cooper received his elementary education in Toronto and then entered Trinity College, where he studied