

bands; an act to change the constitution of the Legislative Council by rendering the same elective; and an act to assist leaseholders in the purchase of their farms.

Mr. Haviland was a delegate to the Quebec conference, held in 1864, to consider the question of Confederation, and to Ottawa, with Messrs. J. C. Pope and Howlan, in May, 1873, to arrange the final terms on which Prince Edward Island was admitted a province of the Dominion.

Mr. Haviland was called to the Senate, on Prince Edward Island entering the Confederation, October 18, 1873, and was a member of that body until appointed to his present office of Lieut.-Governor on the 14th of July, 1879. For this high and responsible position he seems to be peculiarly fitted, he being a lawyer of large experience, and having a knowledge of constitutional law second to that of no other man in the province, also first class executive abilities. At the time of his appointment the *New Era* of Charlottetown, a paper opposed to the governor in politics, thus spoke of him:—

Though commencing political life as a Tory, he kept always in advance of his party, and gave his support to all or nearly all the liberal and progressive measures which have been placed upon our statute books. To Mr. Haviland also belongs the credit of never carrying the bitterness of party strife into private or social life; and though a bitter political opponent, he was never an ungenerous foe. He fought his side of the various vexed questions which from time to time engaged the attention of the public, with a fiery zeal, an impassioned eloquence, and a fund of literary, historical and parliamentary knowledge which gave him a front place in all political contests in which he engaged. From personal knowledge of Mr. Haviland, whilst he was a member of the executive, under which the writer served as Queen's printer, from 1873 to 1876, we found him invariably courteous, considerate, and influenced by a high sense of right and honor. On personal grounds alone, then, we have to give expression to feelings of heartfelt pleasure that he will, in a few days, fill the place which he has fairly won; and we must further give expression to our opinion, based on years of observation, that Mr. Haviland will never bring a stain upon the Lieut.-Governorship of Prince Edward Island, no matter what trying circumstances may arise during his tenure of office.

Gov. Haviland married in 1847, Anne Elizabeth, daughter of John Grubb, Esq., who was from Horsendon House, Berks, England, and they have six children, three sons and three daughters.

The governor is a member of the Church of England, and a prominent layman in that body. He was a delegate in 1877 to the provincial synod held at Montreal, and has the utmost confidence of the people generally in his Christian integrity.

HON. DANIEL GORDON, M.P.P.,

GEORGETOWN, P.E.I.

DANIEL GORDON, member of the House of Assembly for Georgetown and Royalty, was born at Brudenell river, King's county, P.E.I., in 1821, his parents being Henry Gordon, farmer, from Perthshire, Scotland, and Margaret Macdonald, a native of this island. He was educated at the local grammar school; taught public school two years in King's county; commenced business in the mercantile line in 1841, and has followed it for forty years, being the oldest general merchant in Georgetown; he is also a ship-builder and ship-owner, and a stirring and thoroughgoing business man, entering, with his whole heart, into any enterprise which will advance the general interests of the community; he has been for years chairman of the King's county board of agricultural and industrial exhibition commissioners, and gives a good deal of time to the promotion of such matters in his native county. The progress of the country in