

Nanaimo, where he engaged successfully in business as a contractor and builder. In 1876 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the representation of Nanaimo in the British Columbia Legislature, but in 1877 he was returned at the head of the poll, and represented that city during two sessions. He was again defeated at the general election of 1878. While member for Nanaimo Mr. Gordon was one of the committee who arranged the order of procedure of business which terminated the deadlock in the Provincial Parliament, and he was chiefly instrumental in forcing the Elliott Government to carry through the Assembly the bill known as the "Coal Mines Regulations Act, 1877." At the general election of 1878 Mr. Gordon contested the seat he now holds in the Commons, but lost the election, being first returned to Ottawa on August 4th, 1882, which seat he retained at the last general election. In politics Mr. Gordon is a Liberal Conservative. He is a prominent member of the Free Masons' and Oddfellows' Societies. He has been twice married, first to Emma Elizabeth, eldest daughter of James Robb, Esq., of Comox, who died February 15th, 1882, and again on June 5th, 1886, to Statira Kitty, youngest daughter of Joseph Shepard, Esq., of Lansing, Ont. He is an adherent of the Church of England.

Gordon, Marshall Pollock, (Kamloops), son of Daniel and Eliza Gordon, of Goderich, Ontario, was born in that city on June 22nd, 1862. Mr. Gordon received a good commercial education in the High School at Goderich, and previous to his arrival in British Columbia, on the 17th March, 1883, was engaged in the furniture business. On his arrival in Victoria, he worked one year in the furniture factory of J. Sehl, and on leaving that city settled in Kamloops, where, in partnership with his brother, Mr. James Gordon, he started his present business. In February, 1889, Mr. Gordon bought his brother's interest in the business, and at the present time is carrying on a large and remunerative furniture trade in the interior of the Province. Mr. Gordon is a Methodist, and a member of the Oddfellows' Order.

Grant, John, M. P. P., (Victoria), son of John Grant, of Tochbers, Moreyshire, Scotland, and Margaret Buie, only daughter of John Buie, of Buckie, Scotland, captain in the Coast Guards, was born at Alford, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, on June 1st. 1841.