

president of the New Glasgow Marine Insurance Company, and an energetic, thoroughgoing business man.

Mr. Carmichael entered public life at the time of Confederation, in 1867, being elected to represent the county of Pictou in the House of Commons; sat until 1872, when he was defeated; was again returned at the general election in 1874, and again defeated in 1878; his affiliation has always been with the Liberals, and he is a strong advocate of free trade and other political tenets of that party.

Mr. Carmichael was connected for some time with the active militia of the province, being promoted from time to time, until he held the rank of lieutenant-colonel of Pictou reserve militia.

HON. ROBERT P. GRANT,

PICTOU, N.S.

ROBERT PATTERSON GRANT, member of the Dominion Senate, is a son of Lewis Grant, in his lifetime a bookseller and publisher, Inverness, Scotland, and was born there in 1814. The maiden name of his mother was Hannah Haywood. He was educated at the Inverness royal academy; came to Upper Canada, in 1833, and served two years in the employ of Hon. Roderick Matheson, merchant, at Perth, and then came to Pictou, where he has since resided, and is engaged in marine insurance.

We learn from the *Parliamentary Companion*, that Mr. Grant contested four elections in the Liberal interest, all prior to Confederation, being successful in only one of them, at which time he was elected for the north riding of Pictou, and sat from 1859 to 1863. He has always been a Liberal, but, unlike most of his party, strongly favored Confederation. His appointment to the Senate is dated on the 2nd of February, 1877, he taking the place of Hon. John Holmes, deceased.

Our subject attended the Detroit (Mich.) Convention in 1866, as a delegate from the Halifax board of trade, on which occasion Hon. Joseph Howe made a speech, which was regarded as one of the most masterly oratorical efforts of his life. Senator Grant has always taken the deepest interest in internal improvements, and in everything pertaining to the welfare of Nova Scotia, and the Dominion.

Senator Grant is a justice of the peace, president of the Pictou bank, and attorney for the underwriters of the Home Marine Insurance Association of Pictou.

STANNAGE J. JACOBS, M.D.,

LUNENBURG, N.S.

STANNAGE JAMES JACOBS, one of the leading physicians in the county of Lunenburg, is a native of the town of Lunenburg, his birth being dated on the 18th of March, 1836. His father was Godfrey Jacobs, M.D., a native of Halifax, N.S., and who practised, at one period, on a ship commanded by Admiral Owen, and, later in life, at Lunenburg, where he died.