

bridge Univ. Volunteers, composed of mem. of that Univ. Took an active part in the organization of the English Volunteer Force and also in military organization. Retired in 1875 with the rank of Lieut.-Col. Was Secy. to the Duke of Westminster from 1870-74. Is author of *Turkey in Europe* and several works on army organization. First returned to Leg. Assem. for Kootenay at g.e. 1886, and re-elected for present seat at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Cranbrook, Kootenay, B.C.; Inglewood, Parkstone, Dorset, Eng.*

BEAVEN, ROBERT. [*Victoria City.*]

S. of the late Rev. James Beaven, D.D., Prof. of Divinity, King's Coll., Toronto, and subsequently Prof. of Metaphysics and Ethics, Toronto Univ. B. at Leigh, Staffordshire, Eng., 28 Jan., 1836. Ed. at Toronto, settled in B.C., April, 1862. M., May, 1866, Susan, dau. of the Rev. Canon Ritchie, of Georgina, Ont. A merchant. Was a mem. of Ex. Council and Chief Commr. of Lands and Works from Dec., 1872, until the resignation of the Walkenr Govt., 27 Jan., 1876. Apptd. a Gold Commr. May, 1873. Apptd. Minister of Finance on resignation of Elliott Administration, 1878. Became Premier, Presdt. of the Ex. Council and Chief Commr. of Lands and Works, in June, 1882, a position he held until he resigned with his colleagues on 26 Jan., 1883. Was Secy. of the Confederate League in 1868, which took the initiatory steps in B.C. to unite that Colony with the Dominion of Canada, and upon Confederation taking place and responsible Government being introduced, was first returned to Leg. for present seat at g.e. 1871; re-elected at g.e. 1875, 1878, 1882, 1886 and 1890. Is leader of the Opposition.—*Corner of Vancouver and Beechy Sts., Victoria.*

BOOTH, JOHN PATON. [*The Islands.*]

B. in Scotland and ed. in Ontario. Sat for Cowichan in the first Assembly of B.C. after Confederation. Re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Salt Spring Island, B.C.*

BROWN, JOHN CUNNINGHAM. [*New Westminster City.*]

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