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<i>Member Elected</i>	<i>Election Date</i>	<i>Party Elected</i>
Miller, Margaret	30-May-2017	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (819)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Miller, Margaret	Liberal	3923
MacDonald, John A.	Progressive Conservative	3104
Crouse, Liam	New Democratic Party	1508
Kang, Jenn	Green Party	449

Miller, Margaret	08-Oct-2013	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (1100)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Miller, Margaret	Liberal	4512
MacDonell, John A.	New Democratic Party	3412
Williams, Kim Allan	Progressive Conservative	1597

MacDonell, John A.	09-Jun-2009	New Democratic Party
	<i>Majority:</i> (4485)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonell, John A.	New Democratic Party	6052
Williams, Todd	Progressive Conservative	1567
Rees, Maurice	Liberal	1467
Winkler, Emerich	Green Party	231

MacDonell, John A.	13-Jun-2006	New Democratic Party
	<i>Majority:</i> (1997)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonell, John A.	New Democratic Party	4712
Fiander, Wayne	Progressive Conservative	2715
MacKay, Malcolm	Liberal	1237
Hartlen, Michael	Green Party	204

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MacDonell, John A. 05-Aug-2003 New Democratic Party

Majority: (2917)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonell, John A.	New Democratic Party	4783
Matthews, Larry	Liberal	1866
LeRoy, Mary Lou	Progressive Conservative	1640
Smith, Ken	Nova Scotia Party	106

MacDonell, John A. 27-Jul-1999 New Democratic Party

Majority: (906)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonell, John A.	New Democratic Party	3985
Morash, Reese	Progressive Conservative	3079
Stewart, Sara	Liberal	2150

MacDonell, John A. 24-Mar-1998 New Democratic Party

Majority: (798)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonell, John A.	New Democratic Party	4175
Smith, Jim W.	Liberal	3377
Armstrong, Lawrin	Progressive Conservative	2010

**Carruthers, Robert Arthur 25-May-1993 Liberal
(Bob)**

Majority: (638)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Carruthers, Robert Arthur	Liberal	4295
MacKeil, Stephen	Progressive Conservative	3657
MacLean, Terry	New Democratic Party	1817

**Hawkins, Walter John 06-Sep-1988 Liberal
(Jack)**

Majority: (525)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Hawkins, Walter John (Jack)	Liberal	4502
Etter, Cora H.	Progressive Conservative	3977
Preeper, Richard	New Democratic Party	1082

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Ettinger, James Albert (Albert) **30-May-1967** **Progressive Conservative**

Majority: (215)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Ettinger, James Albert	Progressive Conservative	2697
Casey, Norman E.	Liberal	2482

Ettinger, James Albert (Albert) **08-Oct-1963** **Progressive Conservative**

Majority: (383)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Ettinger, James Albert	Progressive Conservative	2739
Fraser, George E.	Liberal	2356
Loomer, Ralph	New Democratic Party	87

Ettinger, James Albert (Albert) **27-Aug-1962 (By-election)** **Progressive Conservative**

Majority: (77)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Ettinger, James Albert	Progressive Conservative	2620
Regan, Gerald Augustine	Liberal	2543

Ettinger, Ernest Milton **07-Jun-1960** **Progressive Conservative**

Majority: (219)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Ettinger, Ernest Milton	Progressive Conservative	2426
Grant, Carl Spencer	Liberal	2207
Scothorn, Alfred James	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	268

Ettinger died May 29, 1962. He was replaced by J. Albert Ettinger.

Ettinger, Ernest Milton **30-Oct-1956** **Progressive Conservative**

Majority: (50)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Ettinger, Ernest Milton	Progressive Conservative	2392
MacKenzie, Arthur Whittier	Liberal	2342
Wheadon, Malcolm F.	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	54

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Reid, Alfred Edward 16-Nov-1954 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: (1)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Reid, Alfred Edward	Liberal	2257
Ettinger, Ernest Milton	Progressive Conservative	2256
Wheadon, Malcolm F.	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	130

Alfred Edward Reid won by a majority of one over Ettinger, which was the Returning Officer's tie-breaking vote cast on Declaration Day.

Reid, Alfred Edward 26-May-1953 Liberal

Majority: (1)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Reid, Alfred Edward	Liberal	2251
Ettinger, Ernest Milton	Progressive Conservative	2250

Election declared void by the Supreme Court of N.S. because of balloting irregularities. Feb. 25, 1954.

Ettinger, Ernest Milton 09-Jun-1949 Progressive Conservative

Majority: (28)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Ettinger, Ernest Milton	Progressive Conservative	2097
MacLellan, Robert Augustus	Liberal	2069
Hart, Johnston B.	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	272

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MacLellan, Robert Augustus	23-Oct-1945	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (1757)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacLellan, Robert Augustus	Liberal	4951
Murray, Norman Dudley	Progressive Conservative	3194
Scott, Frederick C. G.	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	1256

MacMillan, Alexander Stirling	28-Oct-1941	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (1279)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacMillan, Alexander Stirling	Liberal	4871
Blanchard, Norman Dexter	Progressive Conservative	3592

MacMillan, Alexander Stirling	29-Jun-1937	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (1009)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacMillan, Alexander Sterling	Liberal	5590
Fraser, Leonard W.	Progressive Conservative	4581

MacMillan, Alexander Stirling	22-Aug-1933	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (725)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacMillan, Alexander Sterling	Liberal	5328
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	4603

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Rhodes, Edgar Nelson **01-Oct-1928** **Liberal Conservative**

Majority: (185)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	4087
Rhodes, Edgar Nelson	Liberal Conservative	4008
Reid, James William	Liberal	3823
Gass, Robert	Liberal	3528

Rhodes resigned August 11, 1930 to become federal Minister of Fisheries.

Parsons, Albert E. **01-Oct-1928** **Liberal Conservative**

Majority: (264)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	4087
Rhodes, Edgar Nelson	Liberal Conservative	4008
Reid, James William	Liberal	3823
Gass, Robert	Liberal	3528

Rhodes resigned August 11, 1930 to become federal Minister of Fisheries.

Rhodes, Edgar Nelson **01-Aug-1925 (By-election)** **Liberal Conservative**

Majority: (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Rhodes, Edgar Nelson	Liberal Conservative	0

Rhodes was appointed Premier and Provincial Secretary. He won the required by-election by acclamation.

Rhodes, Edgar Nelson **25-Jun-1925** **Liberal Conservative**

Majority: (1498)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	4806
Rhodes, Edgar Nelson	Liberal Conservative	4573
Reid, James William	Liberal	3075
Forsyth, Lionel A.	Liberal	2860

Parsons, Albert E. **25-Jun-1925** **Liberal Conservative**

Majority: (1731)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	4806
Rhodes, Edgar Nelson	Liberal Conservative	4573
Reid, James William	Liberal	3075
Forsyth, Lionel A.	Liberal	2860

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Reid, James William **27-Jul-1920** **Liberal**

Majority: (952)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Reid, James William	Liberal	3035
MacDonald, John Alexander (2)	Farmers' Party	2179
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	2083
Aylword, Walter J.	Farmers' Party	1594
Davison, Wiley V.	Labour	998

MacDonald, John Alexander (2) **27-Jul-1920** **Farmers' Party**

Majority: (96)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Reid, James William	Liberal	3035
MacDonald, John Alexander (2)	Farmers' Party	2179
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	2083
Aylword, Walter J.	Farmers' Party	1594
Davison, Wiley V.	Labour	998

Reid, James William **20-Jun-1916** **Liberal**

Majority: (10)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	2142
Reid, James William	Liberal	2051
Sangster, Herbert W.	Liberal Conservative	2041
Fulmer, Burchell B.	Liberal	1929

Parsons, Albert E. **20-Jun-1916** **Liberal Conservative**

Majority: (101)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	2142
Reid, James William	Liberal	2051
Sangster, Herbert W.	Liberal Conservative	2041
Fulmer, Burchell B.	Liberal	1929

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Reid, James William **14-Jun-1911** **Liberal**

Majority: (60)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	2303
Reid, James William	Liberal	2066
Fielding, P. M.	Liberal Conservative	2006
Wilson, George	Liberal	1809

Parsons, Albert E. **14-Jun-1911** **Liberal Conservative**

Majority: (297)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	2303
Reid, James William	Liberal	2066
Fielding, P. M.	Liberal Conservative	2006
Wilson, George	Liberal	1809

Parsons, Albert E. **24-Nov-1909 (By-election)** **Liberal Conservative**

Majority: (83)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	1921
Christie, Medford	Liberal	1838

O'Brien, James **17-Jul-1907 (By-election)** **Liberal**

Majority: (147)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
O'Brien, James	Liberal	2030
O'Brien, Everett A.	Liberal Conservative	1883

Wilcox, Charles Smith **20-Jun-1906** **Liberal Conservative**

Majority: (59)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Drysdale, Arthur	Liberal	1934
Wilcox, Charles Smith	Liberal Conservative	1859
O'Brien, E. A.	Liberal Conservative	1800
McHeffey, Francis Parker	Liberal	1792

Drysdale resigned March 13, 1907. He was replaced by James O'Brien.
Wilcox died October 10, 1909. He was replaced by Albert Parsons.

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Drysdale, Arthur **20-Jun-1906** **Liberal**

Majority: (134)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Drysdale, Arthur	Liberal	1934
Wilcox, Charles Smith	Liberal Conservative	1859
O'Brien, E. A.	Liberal Conservative	1800
McHeffey, Francis Parker	Liberal	1792

Drysdale resigned March 13, 1907. He was replaced by James O'Brien.
Wilcox died October 10, 1909. He was replaced by Albert Parsons.

McHeffey, Francis Parker **02-Oct-1901** **Liberal**

Majority: (295)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Drysdale, Arthur	Liberal	2092
McHeffey, Francis Parker	Liberal	1914
Wilcox, Charles Smith	Liberal Conservative	1619
Sanford, A. S.	Liberal Conservative	1458

Drysdale, Arthur **02-Oct-1901** **Liberal**

Majority: (473)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Drysdale, Arthur	Liberal	2092
McHeffey, Francis Parker	Liberal	1914
Wilcox, Charles Smith	Liberal Conservative	1619
Sanford, A. S.	Liberal Conservative	1458

Wilcox, Charles Smith **20-Apr-1897** **Liberal Conservative**

Majority: (29)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Drysdale, Arthur	Liberal	1839
Wilcox, Charles Smith	Liberal Conservative	1746
Thompson, James A.	Liberal Conservative	1717
Douglas, William McD	Liberal	1707

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Drysdale, Arthur **20-Apr-1897** **Liberal**

Majority: (122)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Drysdale, Arthur	Liberal	1839
Wilcox, Charles Smith	Liberal Conservative	1746
Thompson, James A.	Liberal Conservative	1717
Douglas, William McD	Liberal	1707

Wilcox, Charles Smith **15-Mar-1894** **Liberal Conservative**

Majority: (44)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Wilcox, Charles Smith	Liberal Conservative	1733
Drysdale, Arthur	Liberal	1706
Thompson, Evan	Liberal Conservative	1689
Guild, W. H.	Liberal	1644

Drysdale, Arthur **15-Mar-1894** **liberal**

Majority: (17)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Wilcox, Charles Smith	Liberal Conservative	1733
Drysdale, Arthur	Liberal	1706
Thompson, Evan	Liberal Conservative	1689
Guild, W. H.	Liberal	1644

Drysdale, Arthur **05-Mar-1891 (By-election)** **Liberal**

Majority: (12)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Drysdale, Arthur	Liberal	1862
McDougall, Adam	Liberal Conservative	1850

Smith, Thomas Barlow **21-May-1890** **Liberal Conservative**

Majority: (38)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Smith, Thomas Barlow	Liberal Conservative	1698
Haley, Allen	Liberal	1661
McDougall, Adam	Liberal Conservative	1660
Frame, Archibald	Liberal	1552

Haley resigned February 25, 1891 before the House met to contest the federal general election. He was replaced by Arthur Drysdale.

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Haley, Allen

21-May-1890

Liberal

Majority: (1)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Smith, Thomas Barlow	Liberal Conservative	1698
Haley, Allen	Liberal	1661
McDougall, Adam	Liberal Conservative	1660
Frame, Archibald	Liberal	1552

Haley resigned February 25, 1891 before the House met to contest the federal general election. He was replaced by Arthur Drysdale.

Haley, Allen

15-Jun-1886

Liberal

Majority: (44)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Haley, Allen	Liberal	1552
Frame, Archibald	Liberal	1522
McDougall, Allan	Liberal Conservative	1508
Spence, Nathaniel David	Liberal Conservative	1505

Frame, Archibald

15-Jun-1886

Liberal

Majority: (14)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Haley, Allen	Liberal	1552
Frame, Archibald	Liberal	1522
McDougall, Allan	Liberal Conservative	1508
Spence, Nathaniel David	Liberal Conservative	1505

Spence, Nathaniel David

20-Jun-1882

Liberal Conservative

Majority: (7)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Haley, Allen	Liberal	1261
Spence, Nathaniel David	Liberal Conservative	1236
Creelman, F. S.	Liberal Conservative	1229
Frame, Archibald	Liberal	1209

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Haley, Allen

20-Jun-1882

Liberal

Majority: (32)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Haley, Allen	Liberal	1261
Spence, Nathaniel David	Liberal Conservative	1236
Creelman, F. S.	Liberal Conservative	1229
Frame, Archibald	Liberal	1209

Spence, Nathaniel David

17-Sep-1878

Liberal Conservative

Majority: (156)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Spence, Nathaniel David	Liberal Conservative	1621
Smith, Thomas Barlow	Liberal	1507
Creelman, F. S.	Liberal Conservative	1465
Laurence, William Dawson	Liberal	1298

Smith, Thomas Barlow

17-Sep-1878

Liberal

Majority: (42)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Spence, Nathaniel David	Liberal Conservative	1621
Smith, Thomas Barlow	Liberal	1507
Creelman, F. S.	Liberal Conservative	1465
Laurence, William Dawson	Liberal	1298

Putnam, Alfred

17-Dec-1874

Liberal Conservative

Majority: (75)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Allison, William Henry	Liberal Conservative	1463
Putnam, Alfred	Liberal Conservative	1409
Smith, Thomas Barlow	Liberal	1332

Allison, William Henry

17-Dec-1874

Liberal Conservative

Majority: (131)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Allison, William Henry	Liberal Conservative	1463
Putnam, Alfred	Liberal Conservative	1409
Smith, Thomas Barlow	Liberal	1332

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Yeomans, Henry L 10-Mar-1874 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Smith, Thomas Barlow	Liberal	1455
Spence, Nathaniel David	Liberal Conservative	1312
Yeomans, Henry L	Liberal	0

There were two by-elections held. The first on March 4, 1874 brought Smith to office. He defeated Spence. The second saw Yeomans acclaimed on nomination day March 12, 1874.

Smith, Thomas Barlow 10-Mar-1874 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: (143)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Smith, Thomas Barlow	Liberal	1455
Spence, Nathaniel David	Liberal Conservative	1312
Yeomans, Henry L	Liberal	0

There were two by-elections held. The first on March 4, 1874 brought Smith to office. He defeated Spence. The second saw Yeomans acclaimed on nomination day March 12, 1874.

McDougall, William 16-May-1871 Liberal Conservative

Majority: (147)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Allison, William Henry	Liberal Conservative	1446
McDougall, William	Liberal Conservative	1396
Curry, Frederick	Liberal	1249
Lawrence, William Dawson	Liberal	1183

McDougall resigned around February 16, 1874. He was replaced by Henry Yeomans.
Allison resigned to contest the federal general election. He was replaced by Thomas B. Smith.

Allison, William Henry 16-May-1871 Liberal Conservative

Majority: (197)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Allison, William Henry	Liberal Conservative	1446
McDougall, William	Liberal Conservative	1396
Curry, Frederick	Liberal	1249
Lawrence, William Dawson	Liberal	1183

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Young, Elkanah

18-Sep-1867

Anti-Confederate

Majority: (558)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Lawrence, William Dawson	Anti-Confederate	1529
Young, Elkanah	Anti-Confederate	1479
Parker	Confederate	921
McDougall, William	Confederate	904

**Lawrence, William
Dawson**

18-Sep-1867

Anti-Confederate

Majority: (608)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Lawrence, William Dawson	Anti-Confederate	1529
Young, Elkanah	Anti-Confederate	1479
Parker	Confederate	921
McDougall, William	Confederate	904
