

tion, and will support or oppose the Government according to its acts."—*Regent Street, Fredericton, N. B.*

PINSONNEAULT, Lt. Col. ALFRED, J.P. (*Laprairie.*)

B. in Province of Quebec. Is Lieut. Col. 7th Batt. Huntingdon Militia. Sat for present seat in Can. Assembly from 1863 until the Union. Returned to Commons at g.e. 1867; re-elected at g.e. 1872; returned by acclamation at g.e. 1874, and again re-elected at last g.e. A Conservative.—*St. Jacques Le Mineur, P. Q.*

PLATT, SAMUEL. (*East Toronto.*)

B. in the City of Armagh, Ireland, 1812. Ed. there. Came to Canada in 1827, and settled at Kingston, whence he removed to Toronto, 1829, where he has ever since continued to reside. M., 1836, Miss Lockett, of Staffordshire, Eng. A dir. of the Toronto Consumers' Gas Co., and Vice-Presdt. of the Western Loan and Savings Co. Elected a Water Commr. for Toronto, 1872. Was an extensive brewer and distiller for many years. Sat in the Toronto City Council for nine consecutive terms. First returned to Parl't, 18 Jan. 1875, on the sitting mem. being unseated and a new election ordered; re-elected at last g.e. Thoroughly independent in politics, and in strong sympathy with the "Canada First" party.—295 *Jarvis Street, Toronto; National Club.*

PLUMB, JOSIAH BURR. (*Niagara.*)

S. of an Episcopal clergyman, of Eng. descent on both sides. B. in his father's parish, East Haven, Conn., U.S., 1816. M., in 1848, the youngest dau. of the late Hon. Samuel Street, of Niagara Falls (she d.) First returned to Parliament for present seat at g.e. 1874. Unseated on petition, 22 Oct. 1874; re-elected 19 Dec. 1874. Was a candidate at last g.e., when his opponent, Mr. Hughes, of Toronto, was declared elected by a majority of two votes. Subsequently that gentleman was disqualified, and, four votes having been struck off his list for bribery, the seat was awarded to Mr. Plumb. A Conservative. Is of opinion that "the great aim of Parliament should be to remove sectional jealousies, and to cement the Union into a whole, in which Provincial boundaries should be obliterated in the carrying out of Parliamentary work."—*Niagara, Ont.; Toronto Club; Rideau Club; U. E. Club.*