

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. A farmer. Is Lieut. Col. 7th Batt. Huntingdon Militia. Sat for present seat in Can. Assem. 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; re-elected at g.e. 1878, and again re-elected at last g.e. A Conservative —*St. Jacques Le Mineur, P.Q.*

PLATT, JOHN MILTON, M.D. (*Prince Edward.*)

Grand-parents came from Duchess Co., State of New York, about 1790, and settled in Hallowell, Co. of Prince Edward, when that district was in a state of nature. B. in the Township of Athol, Co. of Prince Edward, in 1840. Ed. at Fort Edward Institute, New York State, the Normal School, Toronto, and Victoria Coll., Cobourg, at the last of which he graduated M.D. M. 1872, at Hallowell, a dau. of the late Arthur Branscombe, Esq., whose parents came from N.B. Was a Public School Inspector for ten years, is a graduate of the Military School, Toronto, (1866), and is Surgeon to the 16th Batt. V.M. Was the first editor and publisher of the *Picton New Nation*, which subsequently, merged into the *Times*. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal. Is not a supporter of the National Policy but is anxious to have it tried during a period of depression.—*Picton, Ont.*

POPE, Hon. JOHN HENRY, P.C. (*Compton*)

B. in Eastern Townships, P.Q. Is Presdt. of the International Railway, of Maine, and of the Compton Colonization Soc; one of the Trustees of the St. Francis Coll., Richmond, P.Q.; and a dir. of the Eastern Townships Bank. Commanded the Cookshire Volunteer Cavalry for many years, and retired, retaining his rank as Major, 1862. Sworn of the Privy Council, and was Minister of Agriculture from 25 Oct. 1871 until 5 Nov. 1873, when he retired with his chief, Sir John A. Macdonald, on the Pacific Railway question. Apptd. Minister of Agriculture 17 Oct. 1878. Sat for present seat in Can. Assem. from 1857 until the Union. Was an unsuccessful candidate for same seat at g.e. 1854. Returned to Commons by acclamation at g.e. 1867, on his appt. to office, at g.e. in 1872; at g.e. 1874; and again at