

First elected to Commons at last g.e. A Conservative.—*Penryn Park, Port Hope, Ont.; Toronto Club.*

WISER, JOHN PHILIP. (*South Grenville.*)

B in Oneida Co., N.Y. Ed. there. M. Emily, second dau. of Hon. H. Godard, of Richville, N.Y. Came to Prescott in 1857 as Manager for Messrs. Egert & Averells; became their successor in 1862, having purchased their entire interest in the Prescott Distillery, which he has since rebuilt and enlarged, until it now ranks third in capacity in the Dominion. Is extensively engaged in cattle feeding, and from his establishment the first important shipment of cattle was made to Eng. Is also proprietor of the celebrated "Rysdyk Stock Farm," situated half a mile west of Prescott, on the banks of the St. Lawrence, containing nearly 600 acres. The most fashionable and highly prized Hambletonian stock is the feature of this establishment, from which Mr. Wisser has turned out some of the fastest and most valuable horses ever raised in Can. Mr. Wisser has spared no expense to improve the quality and value of the stock on his farm, which has thus far not proved the pecuniary success the undertaking merited, but the advantage to the country at large cannot be overestimated. Is largely interested in agricultural and manufacturing industries. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal, and will vote for all measures that will promote the prosperity of the country.—*Prescott, Ont.*

WRIGHT, Lieut. Col. ALONZO. (*Ottawa Co.*)

S. of the late Lieut. Col. Tiberius Wright; and grand-s. of the late Philemon Wright, formerly of Woburn, Mass., who came to Can. 1797, founded the Village of Hull, on the Ottawa, and became the first representative of the Co. of Ottawa in the L. C. Assembly. B. at Hull, P.Q., 26 Feb. 1825. Ed. at Potsdam Academy, N.Y. M. Mary, eldest dau. of the late Nicholas Sparks, Esq., of Ottawa City. Is Lieut. Col. of the Ottawa Co. Reserve Militia; Presdt. of the Co. of Ottawa Agricultural Society; and a dir. of the City of Ottawa Agricultural Society. Sat for present seat in Can. Assembly from 1862 until the Union, when returned to Commons by acclamation; re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1872; again returned at g.e. 1874, and again at last g.e. by a majority of 1,624. A Liberal Conservative.—*Ironsides, Hull, P.Q.; Rideau Club.*