

Commons upon the resignation of the sitting mem. Re-elected by acclamation at g.e., 1872; and again at last g.e. A Liberal; "was previously opposed to Confederation, but it having been accepted by the people, he will do his best to render it successful. Occupies an independent position, and will support or oppose the Government according to its acts."—*Regent St., Fredericton, N.B.*

PINSONNEAULT, Lieut.-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; and returned by acclamation at last g.e. A Conservative.—*St. Jacques Le Mineur, P.Q.*

PLATT, SAMUEL. [*East Toronto.*] 2ND MEM.

B. in the city of Armagh, Irel., 1812. Ed. there. Came to Can., 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 Tor. Consumers' Gas Co., and Vice-Pres. 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 Parliament 18 Jan., 1875, on the sitting member being unseated and a new election ordered. Thoroughly independent in politics, and in strong sympathy with the "Canada First" party.—295 *Jarvis St., Toronto; National Club.*

PLUMB, JOSIAH BURR. (*Niagara.*) 2ND MEM.

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 last g.e. Unseated on petition, 22 October, 1874; re-elected 19 Dec., 1874. 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.*