

servative; in favour of British Connection; the consolidation of the Dominion; equitable reciprocity with U.S.; and the construction of the Pacific Railway through our own country with the greatest despatch, so as, if possible, to keep faith with British Columbia. Moved for a Committee on the Agricultural Interests of the Dominion, 1874, and in 1875.—*St. Davis Street, Fergus, Ont.; U.E. Club.*

OUIMET, JOSEPH ALDÉRIC, LL B. (*Laval.*)

Family one of the oldest in the Dist. of Montreal. S. of M. Michel Ouimet, J.P. B. at St. Rose, P.Q., 20 May 1848. Ed. at the Seminary of St. Therese de Blainville; graduated as LL.B. at Victoria College, Cobourg, 1869. M., 30 July 1874, Theresa, dau. of Alfred La Rocque, Esq., of Montreal, by Dame Emelie Berthelet. Called to the Bar, L.C., 1870. Is a mem. of the law firm of Desnoyers, Ouimet & Ouimet, Montreal. Apptd. a mem. of Board of R. C. School Commrs. for Montreal, 1874. Is now a dir. of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank. Lieut. Col. of the 65th Batt. Volunteer Rifles (Mount Royal.) First returned to Parlt. for present seat, on resignation of sitting mem. Nov. 1873; re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1874, and again at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative, and was first returned as an independent supporter of Sir John Macdonald. Is strongly in favour of British connection, and of the carrying out of the Confederation scheme in its entirety. Supports a protective tariff; the construction of the Pacific Railway on Canadian soil; and any well devised scheme for the improvement of the interior navigation of the country.—*Montreal.*

PATERSON, WILLIAM. (*South Brant.*)

S. of James Paterson, Esq., of Aberdeen, Scot., who came to Can. 1836; and grand-s. of Rev. Mr. Paterson, of Midmar, Scot. B. in Hamilton, Ont., 19 Sept. 1839. Ed. there and in Caledonia by Dr. Ferrier. M., Sept. 1863, Lucy Clive, third dau. of T. C. Davies, Esq., of Brantford. A cigar manufacturer, and proprietor of the Brantford Steam Confectionery and Biscuit Works. Elected a mem. of Town Council of Brantford, 1868; was Deputy Reeve, 1869-70-71, and Mayor 1872. First returned to Parlt. at g.e. 1872; re-elected at g.e. 1874, and again at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Charlotte Street, Brantford, Ont.*