

Knight, viz.—The secularization of the clergy reserves; the improvement of the criminal laws; the promotion of public instruction; the consolidation of the statutes; the extension of the municipal system; the reorganization of the militia; the settlement of the seat of Government question; the establishment of direct steam mail communication with Europe; the establishment of additional penitentiaries, criminal lunatic asylums and reformatory prisons, and providing for the inspection thereof; the providing for the Internal Economy for the House of Commons; the reorganization of the Civil Service on a permanent basis; the construction of the Inter-colonial Railway; the enlargement of the canals; the enactment of a stringent election law; the ratification of the Washington Treaty; the Confederation of British North America; and the extension and consolidation of the Dominion. In his present position, as leader of the Opposition, Sir John has, on several occasions, given the Government the benefit of his ability and long experience in perfecting several of their most important measures, notably the Insolvent Act, and the Act constituting the Supreme Court of the Dominion.—*George St., near University, Toronto; Kingston; Ottawa (during Session, 1878)—34 Nepean St.; Stadacona Club; "U. E." Club; Rideau Club; Yacht Club.*

MACDONNELL SAMUEL, Q. C. (*Inverness.*)

Fifth s. of the late Donald MacDonnell, Esq., of St. Andrews, Antigonish, N.S., by Miss Mary Macdonald, Knoidart; and grands. of Donald MacDonnell, Esq., Glengarry, Scot., who came to N.S., 1820, and settled in Hants. B. at St. Andrews, April, 1834. Ed. at St. Andrew's Grammar School. M., 1866, Annie, second dau. of Hon. Peter Smyth, M.L.C., of N.S. Called to the Bar, N.S., 1862. Created a Q.C., 1867. A Master in the Supreme Court of N.S. Was a Commr. in charge of a detachment of H.M.'s 17th Regt., to suppress the riot at Sidney Mines, 1864. Sat for Inverness in N.S. Assembly from 1863 until 1867, and from g.e., 1871, until Aug., 1872, when he resigned to contest the county for the Commons, in which he was successful; re-elected at last g.e. While in the Assembly seconded the motion of Hon. W. Miller referring the Quebec term of Union to the Imperial Govt., for such modifications as would make them more acceptable to the people of N.S. An unsuccessful candidate for same seat in the Commons at g.e., 1867. A Conservative and a Unionist; Supports the Mackenzie Administration.—*Port Hood, N.S.*