

we may have an incorrupt Parliament; an Act to insure the independence of Parliament, so that members cannot serve themselves at the expense of the country or their constituents, but be faithful to their trust; even-handed justice to every constituency; and maintaining 'British Connection' in the strongest possible manner."—*New Edinburgh.*

BLAIN, DAVID, LL.D. (*West York, Ont.*)

S. of Mr. John Blain, J.P., now of South Easthope, Perth, Ont., and formerly of King, York, same Province, who came to Can., 1842, by Elizabeth McCutcheon. The family of Blain is a very old and well-known one in the South-west of Scot., the Blains of Blainfield being of the same stock. B. on Brown Carriek-hill, near Ayr, Scot., 15 Augt., 1832. Ed. there, at the Provl. Normal School, Toronto, (from which he obtained a first-class certificate), and at the University of Toronto, where he took the degree of LL.D; 1870. M., 27 Jan., 1867, Eliza, dau. of John Harrington, Esq., of Toronto, and great grand dau. of the late Genl. Robinson of Ballynovan, Tipperary, Irel. Called to the Bar, U.C., Trinity Term, 1860, but does not now practice his profession. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, at g.e., 1872; re-elected at last g.e. A Li-

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