

Montreal. Received the degree of B.C.L. from McGill Univ., and was called to the Bar, L.C., 1873. Was Mayor of Hochelaga from 1879 to 1884, and is now an Alderman of Montreal. Is Presdt. of the Young Liberals' Assoc. of Can. Sat in the Quebec Assem. from g.e. 1875 until g.e. 1878, when he was an unsuccessful candidate. Upon the sitting mem. being unseated he was re-elected 26 June, 1879, and sat until g.e. 1881, when he was again an unsuccessful candidate. First returned to the Commons July 1886, upon the resignation of the sitting mem., Mr. Benoit; re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal and a Nationalist.—*Montreal*.

PURCELL, PATRICK. (*Glengarry*.)

Father was a native of Kilkenny, Ire., and mother of Glengarry, Argyleshire, Scot. B. in Glengarry, Ont., 1 May, 1833. M., 1852, Isabella, dau. of Angus McDonald, of Glengarry. Is a Railway and a Canal contractor, and constructed St. Peter's Canal, N.S.; Section 21 of Intercolonial Railway; 250 miles of Canadian Pacific Railway, west from Port Arthur, and several other important Railway and Canal works in Can. and the U. S. Has been Reeve of the Tp. Charlottenburg. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Reformer.—*Summerville, Ont.*

PUTNAM, ALFRED. (*Hants*.)

Family of Scotch origin, settled in Massachusetts. B. at Noel, Co. of Hants, N.S., 1836. Ed. at the High Sch., Maitland. M., Jan., 1866, Miss Maggie Fleming. Is a shipbuilder, and Presdt. of the Hants Co. Marine Insur. Co. Sat in the Ho. of Assem., N.S., for Hants, from 1874 to 1878. First returned to Commons at last g.e. A Liberal-Conservative.—*Maitland, N.S.*

RINFRET, CÔME, ISIAE, M.D. (*Lotbinière*.)

S. of F. J. Rinfret, Esq., merchant, by C. Thibaudeau, a sister of the Hon. Isidore Thibaudeau. B. Sept. 1847, at Cape Santé, Co. Portneuf. Ed. at the Seminary of Quebec. M. Miss N. Laliberté, at St. Croix, in 1873. First returned to Parlt. at g.e. 1878. Re-elected at g.e. 1882, and again at last g.e. A Liberal.—*St. Croix, Co. Lotbinière, P.Q.*