November 1838. He held that office until the admission of the State of Wisconsin into the Union, and in June 1845, he was appointed Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Wisconsin.

Were it not contrary to the biographer's plan, to write genealogies, he might state that Judge Miller is descended from a race among whom may be found men, who, in their day, occupied positions of high honor and trust; but he prefers rather to conclude this brief sketch by stating that the high legal knowledge and strict sense of justice, which have so long distinguished the character of Hon. Andrew Galbraith Miller, as a model judge, will long remain on the pages of Wisconsin history, as worthy of imitation.

Note. Judge Miller is an old settler. He manifests an ardent desire to collect and preserve the history of the members composing the Old Settlers' Club, before whom he read a paper on the 4th day of July 1870, which is published in pamphlet form.

Hon. William Pitt Lynde

of Milwaukee, was born in the town of Sherburne, Chenango County, New York, December, 10th 1817; graduated at Yale College in 1838; is by profession a lawyer. He came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1841, and settled at Milwaukee. In 1844, he was appointed by Governor Tallmadge, Attorney General of the Territory, which position he held until June 1845, when he was appointed by President Polk, U. S. District Attorney of Wisconsin, which position he held until the admission of the State into the Union. In May 1848, he was elected representative in Congress for the first District, and was an unsuccessful candidate for re-election, Charles Durkee, Free Soil candidate, being chosen. In 1859 was an unsuccessful candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, against Byron Payne. In the spring of 1860 was elected Mayor of Milwaukee; was a member of the Assembly from the 2nd Ward of Milwaukee, in 1866, and was elected to the Senate from the 5th District, in 1868.

In all these positions, Mr. Lynde discharged all the duties required of him with ability and to the full satisfaction of the people, proving himself to be incorruptible and entirely free from selfish views, consulting only the interest of the people.

Mr. Lynde is a gentleman of mild and unassuming manner, a sound lawyer and honorable in every relation of life.

William Augustus Prentiss

of Milwaukee, was born at Northfield, Franklin County, State of Massachusetts on the 24th day of March A. D. 1800, served a regular apprenticeship at the Mercantile business in his native place, and removed to
the State of Vermont in the year 1822, where he continued to reside nearly fourteen years.

While a resident of Vermont, was elected and continued as chairman of the Town Board of Selectmen for eight successive years, and was also elected a member of the State Legislature for the years 1829 and 1830. In the month of June A. D 1836, Mr. Prentiss removed to Milwaukee, then containing less than five hundred permanent white inhabitants, and has continued his residence at Milwaukee to the present time.

In March 1837, a village corporation was organized on the East side of the River, which included all that portion of the City, now comprising the First, Third and Seventh Wards, and at the first election Mr. Prentiss was chosen a member of the Board of Trustees, and was continued as a member of that Board until the year 1839, when the West side village corporation was consolidated with the East side, and Mr. Prentiss was elected and continued a member of the Board for several years.

In April A. D. 1837, Henry Dodge, the first Governor of the Territory of Wisconsin, which then included the present States of Iowa and Minnesota, without solicitation on the part of Mr. Prentiss, sent him a commission as Justice of the Peace, and he officiated in that capacity until the year 1845. At the first election of members of the Territorial Legislature of Wisconsin after the organization of the Territory of Iowa, in the year 1838, Mr. Prentiss was elected a member of the upper branch of that body, for the term of four years, and was also elected one of the County Commissioners of Milwaukee County for three years, which then comprised the present counties of Waukesha, Jefferson, Dodge, Washington and Ozaukee.

In 1846 the present city government was organized and Mr. Prentiss has been a member of the City Council for many years, also a member of the Board of Supervisors of the County. He is now a member of the City Common Council.

Mr. Prentiss was also elected Mayor of the City in the year 1838, beating the Democratic Nominee by some twelve hundred votes. He was also elected a member of the State Legislature from the Seventh Assembly District of Milwaukee for 1867, and re-elected to the same office for the year 1868.

Mr. Prentiss has served so long and faithfully in the management of the financial affairs of the City of Milwaukee, that he should hold some position in the cooperation as long as he lives. Mr. Prentiss is one of the old settlers of Milwaukee whose interest he has never forsaken.