

## THE VOTERS OF ST ALBANS.

The missing voters, who had absconded to France, have now appeared before the Commissioners and admitted the bribery. The case is, therefore, complete. Here are a few specimens of the voters of St Albans, men who come by votes under the rational, intelligent, and common-sensical brick and mortar qualification!

Neptune Smith, a tall, brawny, and black bushy-bearded "independent" elector, said he had received £5 or £6, he did not exactly know which, "for his services."

The Chief Commissioner—Well, Mr Smith, what services can you render? Witness—Fighting, Sir. (Laughter.) Oh, that's it, is it? Yes, Sir, I can do a little in that way. (Renewed laughter.) I am one of those as keeps the peace at election times; and when there's a row, I goes in amongst 'em, and says, "Come, my lads, let us have a pot of beer," and I finds that they had sooner fight a quart of beer than have a punch or two. (Great laughter.) I'm reg'larly employed to keep the peace.

— Kentish, an old man, who gave his age as 76, said—I received £5 last election from Mr Edwards. He laid it down on my table, and I picked it up. (Laughter.) He did not say it was for my vote; he