

campaign documents were got out denouncing Sir Wilfred Laurier as a traitor to the free institutions of Canada, and as bearing upon his conscience the responsibility for the blood of every Canadian who had fallen in the cause of the empire in South Africa. Daily the French-Canadian Conservative press repeats these charges, pillories the Prime Minister as a traitor of his race and creed, as a patron of British aggression, as the friend of an Imperial federation that will destroy self-government in Canada and put us under the heel of Westminster.

"Now, we say that Sir Wilfred Laurier, throughout all this South African controversy, has sought to heal and to unite, and that Sir Charles Tupper and his press have sought to wound and to divide. The Conservative politicians have plunged from excess of Imperialism in Ontario into excess of anti-Imperialism in Quebec. They have played the hand of little politicians instead of that of Imperial statesmen. They have been false to all the best traditions of the Macdonald era. They have alternately cursed and coddled Quebec. Blind to the fearful lesson of South Africa, they have been ready to play upon race prejudice, English or French, in order to promote paltry party objects, and on both Canadian and Imperial grounds they deserve to be punished by an overwhelming rejection at the polls at the coming election."

A CLEAN RECORD.

The record of the Laurier Administration not only shows great capability, but is absolutely free from reproach. It has been clean.

Opponents may charge corruption, in the hope that credulous people will believe them; but the fact remains that not an iota of proof can be adduced in support of such allegations. They speak of "deals" and scandals, because that is their notion of influencing public judgment; but they cannot substantiate their statements in that regard. There is not a Minister in the Cabinet against whom the shadow of wrong-doing can be established. On the contrary, each Minister has been singularly successful in the administration of his own Department, and has at the same time maintained an unblemished reputation.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DONE

(From the Toronto Globe.)

"The Liberal Government has reduced Imperial postage from five cents to two cents, and domestic postage from three cents to two cents.

"It has stopped the exodus.