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A recent report on this matter shows that the 62nd regiment of this city has an official strength of 102 men and the 78th regiment at Newcastles has a strength of seventy-one. The 2nd Canadian Garrison artillery is officially given with a strength of twenty-three. This, it would appear, gives the militia authorities a rather thin ground floor upon which to build a military machine to do effective work. One of the plans under consideration in this matter is to recruit all militia units up to full strength. Seven recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They are: L. E. Vaughan, R. D. Johnson, William Della, Nora Scott, No. 16 Field Ambulance, C. E. F.; Henry White, Bathurst, 160th Battalion; G. W. Ross, St. John, No. 9 Siege Battery; John Rockaway, St. John, Special Forestry Company. One man was secured for the Canadian Engineers who did not wish his name published.

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OPPOSITION CANDIDATES GATHER FOR CONFERENCE

Spirited Addresses Last Evening By Those Who Fought The Battle For Good Government—Tributes Paid To W. E. Foster

Because of the failure of some of the opposition candidates in the recent provincial election to arrive in time, owing to late trains, the meeting of the party leaders last evening was confined to speech making. No business was transacted, the important matters to be considered by the conference being left over until today when it is expected those who were held up on snowbound trains will be present. The business meeting will begin at 10 o'clock this morning. About seventy men, including most of the opposition candidates in the last election and many other supporters of the party throughout the province, gathered at 8 o'clock last night in the opposition headquarters in Charlottetown street ready for business, but it was felt that the business session should be postponed until the delayed candidates arrive. All the speakers were delighted with the success of the party at the polls. They paid a fine tribute to W. E. Foster and expressed the hope that he would continue as leader. Mr. Foster was given a rousing reception. E. S. Carter, P. J. Veniot and Messrs. Dugal and Pelletier were praised for their splendid work in exposing the black record of the government.

The speakers urged that the incoming administration should adhere strictly to the progressive policy adopted while in opposition, and aim to give the people of the province clean, honest government. In this connection the hope was expressed—and there were ringing cheers as the matter was brought up—that a proper and thorough investigation of the acts of the present government should be made and any wrongdoing which may have been covered up, exposed in the public interest.

Plus Michael, M. P. of Madawaska, and J. E. Michaud, M. P. elect for Madawaska, presented the false statements made about the Acadia voters by the government press. "We feel these statements deeply," declared Plus Michael, "and I assure you, gentlemen, that in the next election our support to Mr. Foster and to our party will be even greater."

J. E. Michaud referred particularly to a boast which he said, Hon. B. Frank Smith made after the election, that "it was all right, for he could buy over a few Frenchmen and give the government a majority in the house." "Just let him come and try," Mr. Michaud said amidst cheers.

W. E. Foster, Mr. Michaud called to order about 8:30 o'clock by W. E. Foster, opposition leader, who spoke briefly on his own position and that of the party. He expressed his pleasure at the victory achieved and he felt that it was another step towards the better government which had been allowed the victory would have been even greater. Regarding his own position, he said he was a defeated candidate and was entirely in the hands of the party and willing to be of any possible assistance to that party now or in the future. He said that he had accepted the leadership of the party through a desire to do what he believed to be the province and not out of any ambitious personal motive. He urged unanimity in the party and the applause which greeted his statement showed strongly it exists. The party should see to it that the party was united and formed a progressive and moral administration. He would not care to continue in politics if he knew the party would be defeated. He said that he had the conviction that at the expiration of his political career his record would not be just as it is to the people. Mr. Foster regretted that some of the candidates from Gloucester, Northumberland and Westmorland had been unable to reach the city in time, and suggested that the business meeting be postponed until this morning at 10 o'clock.

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Hon. C. W. Robinson, successful candidate in Moncton city, when called upon said he was proud of the victory. Although before the election he believed the influence at work against the party were almost overwhelming, they had been successfully combated. He spoke of the splendid service rendered to the party by Mr. Foster in accepting the leadership and thus adding strength to the tickets in the different counties and he urged loyal and hearty support to Mr. Foster and trusted that he would continue as leader. (Cheers.)

Mr. Duncan McAllister spoke briefly. The task before the party, he thought, was even greater than when the party was in opposition. The records at Fredericton, he stated, would be found in a much worse state than the people realized and he believed that effort would be made by the outgoing administration to conceal all that might make its position worse in the eyes of the people. Dr. McAllister said he would like to see a thorough investigation in every case where all was not right. In conclusion he urged loyal support to the leader, A. B. Copp, M. P.

A. B. Copp, M. P., addressed the gathering briefly, paying a warm tribute to the great service Mr. Foster had rendered to the party. He had urged Mr. Foster several times to accept the leadership and he knew that Mr. Foster accepted with reluctance and that personal motives were entirely absent from his mind. Mr. Foster had stood back of the party, so the party would stand back of him. Mr. Copp spoke of the weight and influence Mr. Foster's name had given to the party everywhere and he expressed every confidence in the leader's ability and energy to continue the work he had so well begun.

W. H. Barnaby, a defeated candidate in St. John city, spoke on the principles of the party and said he believed Mr. Foster was equal to the task of applying the policies he had so successfully carried out in the past. He felt that the party was united and he had no fear that the incoming administration would have any regard for its policies to the people and would conduct the affairs of the province wisely and judiciously.

Plus Michael, M. P., spoke of the foul attacks of the government press. "They have said," he said, "that we were too severe with them. But if we get the opportunity we'll do it again. (Cheers.)" He urged the party to be united and to stand back of the leader. He said that he had the conviction that at the expiration of his political career his record would not be just as it is to the people. Mr. Foster regretted that some of the candidates from Gloucester, Northumberland and Westmorland had been unable to reach the city in time, and suggested that the business meeting be postponed until this morning at 10 o'clock.

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