

## The General Elections.

Another Ovation for Hon. Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec.

Ten Thousand People Cheer Till They Are Hoarse.

Sir Oliver Mowat Will be Head of the Manitoba School Commission.

Mr. Charles Tupper Welcomed by Winnipeg Supporters.

Another Split in a Toronto Conservative Convention.

Quebec, May 8.—Mr. Laurier continued today the work of organizing and preparing the district of Quebec for the coming election. From every hand came the most encouraging reports. Hon. Geo. W. Ross' speech on Wednesday night had created most favorable comment in all quarters. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Laurier received a large number of political and personal friends in his quarters at the Chateau Frontenac. Last night was the great demonstration in his own constituency, Quebec East. His extraordinary popularity here was never more evident.

Thousands of people gathered at the Chateau Frontenac an early hour to escort Mr. Laurier to the Jacques Cartier Hall, where a meeting in French was crowded. Fully 10,000 men filled Jacques Cartier Square as the leader of the Opposition arrived there. The city police force had hard work in keeping circulation open. Two hundred Laval students walked in procession, in which many thousands of other citizens also participated. Of course Mr. Laurier was cheered to the echo on taking his place on the stage. A charming little girl, the daughter of Ald. Roy, presented Mr. Laurier with a magnificent bouquet. This was the signal for an ovation, which was renewed when Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière squeezed his way through the crowd and took his seat on the platform. The chairman was Mr. Gaston Rochette, president of the Club Mercier, and a big leather manufacturer.

Sir Henri Joly, the first speaker, met with a most enthusiastic reception. He delivered a brief but energetic address, relieved with many touches of humor, and was cheered time after time. Speaking of the school question he said that though he was a Protestant he had lived all his life among Catholics and understood their sentiments. The religious exercises prescribed for Manitoba schools might be satisfactory for Protestants, but certainly were not for Catholics. He declared that it was indispensable to have the enquete proposed by Mr. Laurier. His declaration that he was sure Mr. Laurier could settle the question satisfactorily was received with prolonged cheers. He also struck a responsive chord in eulogizing Sir Oliver Mowat for joining Mr. Laurier, for every mention of the Ontario Premier's name was applauded.

Mr. Turgeon, M.P.P., in a vigorous speech sketched the history of the school question, and in doing so mentioned as the consul of the minority the name of Mr. Edward Blake, which was unanimously cheered. Mr. Laurier received an ovation from his constituents when he arose to speak. He appeared to be thoroughly at home and shared quite liberally in making his points. The audience was almost entirely composed of workmen, and in treating of the trade question he referred to those subjects with which they were more immediately concerned. Having expressed regret that Hon. G. W. Ross was unable to remain over, he thanked the electors for reposing in him their confidence for so many years. The enthusiasm which greeted him in St. Roches had spread all over Quebec throughout Canada, and victory at last appeared to be certain. He poked fun at the attempts of Sir Charles Tupper to get Mr. Meredith and Mr. Chapleau into his Cabinet, and ironically congratulated him on the acquisition of Mr. Taitton, whose borrowing proclivities would make him a fit companion for Mr. Foster. Having dissected the other members of the Cabinet he turned to the trade question and showed how protection had injured instead of developed the industries of Quebec and at the same time had increased the cost of living. Glass, cordage and other factories had been closed by competition with the workmen knew to their sorrow, but he would reform the tariff for their benefit, while at the same time properly developing the manufacturing industries. Here a voice called out, "Talk of war," and Mr. Laurier, nodding to the interrupter, turned to the everlasting school question. He repeated to a large extent his statements of the night before on this point. He read a letter of the late Archbishop Tache, the effect that an enquete was necessary. Such a proceeding would have settled the question, but the Conservative Government declared that there was no need of an enquete and proposed a bill which, if adopted, would have placed the Catholics in a worse position than ever. He then pointed out how Ontario Conservatives tried to rouse prejudice against him because of his faith and race, the Hamilton Spectator had

mutually referring to him contemptuously as "French Mr. Laurier." (Cries of "Shame.") Here Mr. Laurier made an important declaration which aroused great enthusiasm. He said that if he was placed in power he would appoint a commission of inquiry, at the head of which he would place Sir Oliver Mowat. This would be a guarantee of justice, nay, more than justice, a guarantee of generosity. This commission would be sent to Manitoba to make a report on the grievances of the minority, and he was confident that justice would be rendered to the minority and that the majority would be the first to acquiesce. He referred to the part taken by such Englishmen as Nelson Brown, Baldwin and Samuel Hume Blake, in the struggle for the liberation of England and France alike, and added that these men had worthy successors in Ross and Mowat. In conclusion Mr. Laurier declared he was proud of his race and religion, and that if it should happen that the English and Protestants at any time were oppressed he would go to the French and Catholic Province of Quebec to promote the interests of justice. Mr. Laurier resumed his seat in a perfect whirlwind of cheers and applause.

Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Liberal candidate in Gaspé, delivered an able address and was followed by several other speakers. Mr. Laurier was escorted back to the Chateau Frontenac by the Laval students, who gave a round of rousing cheers at the entrance.

TUPPER IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, May 8.—The Conservatives of Winnipeg had planned a big demonstration to Sir Charles Tupper, Premier, and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, the new Minister of the Interior, on their reaching this city from Ottawa, and it came off successfully last night, but had Mr. Macdonald returned home alone it would have been equally as enthusiastic. On the arrival of the special train from Selkirk conveying the Premier's party a large crowd assembled on the station platform and adjacent streets and cheered lustily for "Hugh John" and Sir Charles. A procession was formed headed by two bands proceeded to the Manitoba Hotel, where an informal reception was held, but there was no speechmaking.

Tonight Sir Charles Tupper addressed a mass meeting. He announced today that he would leave for Ottawa next Sunday, and that his party was united, and would sweep everything everywhere.

ANOTHER TORONTO ROW.

Toronto, May 8.—Another row took place last night, when the East Toronto Conservative Association met. One-third of the delegates left the hall after three hours' wrangling, in which they charged that there had been fraud in electing other delegates. A resolution was offered opposing the coercive policy of the Dominion Government, and Chairman McPherson refused to put it, whereupon the split took place, and Mr. Coatsworth, the late member, was nominated by those remaining. The seceders met, and resolved to put candidate in the field in opposition to Mr. Coatsworth. They unanimously condemned the conduct of Chairman McPherson, and said the convention was packed to prevent fair play. The resolution added: "That persons were there who were minors and were not members of the association, and that the majority of those who remained at the convention were officers of the postoffice, custom house and other fat parasites at the public trough, those who wished to be, and that the officers of the association should not publish the names of the delegates."

STILL THEY GO!

Ottawa, May 8.—D. Derbyshire, the great dairyman, of Brockville, who was here today, says that Minister Wood will be defeated, and that Mr. Cummings, the Liberal, will be the next member for Brockville.

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