

contributions to the election funds is well remembered by the people of Canada. There were many others of greater or less magnitude. Here are a few of them: The Langevin Block, the St. Charles Branch, North West land grabbing, the Caraquet Railway scandal, the Turcotte whitewash, the Dead Meat scheme, the Blind Shares scandal, the Oxford and New Glasgow Railway, the Yamaska Dam, the Farnham Post Office.

One might enumerate hundreds of atrocious scandals committed by the Conservative government as the result of which they were thrown out of office—**WOULD THEY BE ANY BETTER IF RETURNED TO POWER?** No, rather they would be worse, having been twelve years in opposition they would be hungry to lay their fingers [on the public treasury and the scandalous doings of early days] would be repeated ten fold by a horde of office hungry politicians.

In the face of a dirty political record such as the above given in faint outline only, the Conservatives have the audacity to think that the people of Canada will return them to power. They put on a semblance of righteousness and charge the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with extravagance, graft, and other forms of wrongdoing, and forget in the meantime that they were turned out of office for the very same offences which they allege against the present government. The people of Canada will not hand over the government to the men who proved faithless to their trust, or turn out of office their most progressive statesmen.

HISTORY OF TORY CORRUPTION.

The plank pleading for, and pledging the party to, honest elections provokes a smile. Can this be the political party which agreed to sell the charter for the Canadian Pacific Railway to Sir Hugh Allan in exchange for a campaign contribution of \$360,000?