of Messrs. Pardee, Guthrie and Nesbitt from the speeches delivered by them in the House was that Mr. Pardee dwelt on the probability of another offer for a coalition, and the possible consequence of refusing it; that Mr. Guthrie stated the Party would be wiped out in Ontario if it did not adopt the views held by himself and his friends, and answering a questioner declared his willingness to force conscription upon Quebec; and that Mr. Nesbitt referred waguely to some talk about changing leaders, and stated that there was no use in disguising the fact that many of the French Liberal wing did not want Canada to play her part in this war. This statement was amended at the suggestion of Mr.Murphy, who pointed out that several of the French Liberal members of Parliament had sons in the ranks, and that such a sweeping statement could not be made. Mr. Wesbitt agreed to this, and said that there were one or two perhaps, and that the majority were willing to co-operate.

Short addresses were delivered by the candidates

present in the following order:-

CANDIDATE GIBBONS (London):-

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I can state my views in very few words. I am for Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Leader, and for him only. I am for a general election. I am against coalition, extension of Parliament and conscription. I take it that that is all I need say.

CANDIDATE DR. THOMPSON (South Waterloo):-

I am a Scotch man - a plain man - a Liberal.
I cannot understand the attitude taken by Mr. Graham,

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