

Manifesto of Sir E. P. Morris, Kt., K.C., LL.D.

LEADER OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWFOUNDLAND :

GENTLEMEN,—The House of Assembly having been dissolved, you will, in a few weeks, be called upon to choose the men who shall represent you in the next Legislature.

The real issue upon which you will have to pass on Polling Day is whether the present Government shall continue in power, or whether the Colony's affairs shall be entrusted to other men.

In the confident belief that the best interests of this country would be served by a change in the administration of its public affairs, I have, as stated in my preliminary Manifesto, issued to you in March last, acceded to the request of a number of representative electors, including members of the Opposition in the Legislature, and organized a Party, known as **THE PEOPLE'S PARTY**, to oppose the present Government at the Polls. **THIS PARTY IS COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVE MEN**

OF ALL CLASSES AND CREEDS; AND IT APPEALS, NOT TO PASSION OR PREJUDICE, BUT TO THE INTELLIGENCE AND PATRIOTISM OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY, WHOSE PARTY IT IS; AND, THEREFORE, I SOLICIT YOUR SUPPORT FOR ITS CANDIDATES WHO WILL SEEK ELECTION AT YOUR HANDS.

MY RECORD.

For nearly a quarter of a century I have been a Member of the House of Assembly, and actively interested in the public affairs of the Colony, not alone in the introduction and enacting of progressive and remedial legislation, but also for sixteen years as a member of the Executive Government, in which latter capacity I assisted in the shaping and adoption of many of the measures that have contributed