

together, in one administration, representative men of both political parties, with the special representation of agriculture and of labor. The task was a difficult one, but it has been successfully accomplished, altho further additions to the government will be necessary in the immediate future.

Mr. Fielding's
Adherence
Important to
All Canada

Our Duty:
Your Duty in
this Solemn
Hour.

Mr. Fielding
to receive an
Acclamation.

"Mr. Fielding has taken a strong stand in support of Union government, and his long and notable connection with public affairs as a member of the Liberal party makes his adherence to the cause of Union most important in its influence thruout the Dominion. I realize your circumstances alluded to in your letter, which have naturally created embarrassment and aroused certain irritation among the conservatives of Queens and Shelburne. In this solemn hour it is our bounden duty to overlook all such matters, and to take such action as may be conducive to the commonwealth, therefore, I desire to urge upon you, with all the earnestness of which I am capable, that there should be no opposition by the Liberal-Conservative party to Mr. Fielding in the constituency for which he has been nominated. If Mr. Fielding accepting, as he does, the principle of Union government, and undertaking to give it a reasonable support, should be opposed by members of the party of which I have been the acknowledged leader in federal affairs for more than sixteen years, the effect of such action would be deplorable thruout the whole Dominion.

"It is, therefore, my most earnest hope that, having regard to the greater issues that are involved in this election, which concerns the future of our country and of the whole Empire, all personal or party antagonism will be laid aside, and that Mr. Fielding will be returned by acclamation as the member for the constituency of Queens-Shelburne. In taking this course my friends in Queens-Shelburne will act in accordance with the best traditions and the highest ideals of the historic party to which they adhere.

"Believe me, yours faithfully,

R. L. BORDEN.