

Cartier, and the Liberals who chose Sir Wilfrid Laurier to succeed Edward Blake gave a fine example to their fellow-countrymen. If any different spirit animates the majority of Canadians they will show themselves unfit for nationhood. What a magnificent example they will furnish if, on the contrary, from the shores of Cape Breton to the sunlit waters of the Pacific they rally to the man, French-Canadian if you will, but above all Canadian who for fifteen years served as head of the state with the greatest honor and distinction and who, though in his long career he may have made some mistakes, has always been true to the national ideals and consistent in his advocacy of concord and cooperation between the races. What a splendid thing it will be for the country, if Canadians by so doing, advance the cause of political freedom and democracy, and drive into merited oblivion the formers of racial division, and the upholders of political despotism.

The supreme issues in the pending election could not be more clearly defined than they have been by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his clarion call to the Canadian people : —

“The supreme end is to assist in the tremendous struggle in which we are engaged, to main-