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APOHAQUI, January 21, 1887.

DEAR SIR,—As you are no doubt aware the House of Commons has been dissolved and an election ordered for Tuesday, February 22nd. It, therefore, becomes necessary for you in common with the electors of Kings to select your representative for the County. My services are at the disposal of the people, and I ask your kindly consideration of my candidature. I came to you in 1882 known personally to few in the County, wholly untried in the difficult field of Canadian politics and having nothing but my record of hard work and fair success to place before you. I had grown up among you, had worked for my education, had gained an honorable place among my fellow Canadians and the people of Kings took me upon my record, honoured me with their confidence and returned me as their representative. Since then, in spite of the keenest opposition, the electors saw me safely through the second contest of 1882, and, when, in 1885, I was honored by being called to represent New Brunswick in the Cabinet of the Dominion they again endorsed me with a majority about four times as great as that first given me in 1882.

My course as a Minister and Representative is well known to you. I have worked hard, worked honestly and conscientiously for the best interest of my County and Country.

Upon my record, the policy I have helped to carry out, and the good will and earnest purpose which animate me to work for the future I appeal to you as an elector and ask your support. I have full confidence in the electorate of Kings and await their verdict with a certain belief that they know what is best for their County and for Canada at the present time, and will, on the 22nd February, show that knowledge by their votes.

I remain, dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. E. FOSTER.

