

means either on the part of my followers or myself, I secured the highest position that the electors have at their disposal, (terrific applause)

SECOND TERM.

Now Mayor Stewart appeals for a second term on the grounds that there is a time-honored custom in the City of Ottawa which he says is also observed in other leading cities of the Dominion, to accord the Chief Magistrate a second term. I am sorry that I have to state that our worthy Mayor is somewhat out of tune in his time honored custom statement; and his memory must be somewhat at fault, or he would call to mind the time when ex-mayor Bangs was running for a second term, when he, Mayor Stewart opposed him, instead of standing by what he now calls "a time honored custom," he worked and voted for another man. Oh, consistency what a jewel! Then again, did Mr. C. T. Bate, get a second term, certainly not; and there are others who did not get a second term. Why then appeal to the electors for a second term with so paltry a cry as "there is a time honored custom, etc." If Mr. Stewart had done anything of note for the city, if he had exhibited executive ability—and this reminds that Mr. Lewis, who is also a candidate for the mayoralty, says in his address to the electors, **I am honest when I say that in my opinion the City of Ottawa never required a firm executive head more than it does at present.** This is pretty hard on the present Mayor, but I cannot help that. It is not my statement. But I do say that if Mayor Stewart had devoted himself half as closely to the duties of his office as Mayor, as ex-Mayor McDougall; or Mackintosh, or St. Jean did he would have some ground to work upon to give force to his plea for a second term, but outside having the City Hall door painted white (next year we will paint it Brown) he absolutely failed in carrying out any of the many promises he made when appealing to the electors for their support last December.

BROKEN PROMISES.

Next in Mr. Stewart's address we find the following: "In the brief period of one single year it is not quite possible to accomplish as much as one would desire. I now, therefore, come back to you for a renewal of the confidence so generously confided in me in January last." Now I have stated, and facts bear me out, that Mr. Stewart has done absolutely nothing. Why therefore give him a second term to do the same thing over again; and ladies and gentlemen, listen to what Mayor Stewart said on nomination day last year: "Within two months of the time you elect me Mayor, if I do not master every detail of the civic machinery, I will resign and pay the expenses of electing a new Mayor." Is not this enough to amuse the most simple? Mr. Stewart will, according to his own words, master every detail in two months and after one year's service, during which he accomplishes nothing, appeals for a renewal of the confidence of the electors for another year. What modesty; but, ladies and gentlemen, I hope you will not allow yourselves to be fooled a second