



THE FARMERS IN THE RED PARLOR.

(A SCENE OF THE DISTANT FUTURE.)

I have heard tell, perhaps I have been misinformed, about a great statesman who assembled in a large hotel room a body of manufacturers, and they went away from there his party devotees, ready to promote interests which he and they had in common; they to prey upon the people of Canada, he to hold power. (Cheers.) When I see the farmers assemble to meet the Prime Minister in the same way and going forth on similar conditions to promote their own interests, I shall have more expectation than I have now of seeing the farmers listened to by the Government.—Hon. J. W. Longley's Speech.