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But, Ladies and Gentlemen, there has been one other feature of this evening's proceedings which I am sure you must have felt as I have, which could not have been more significant or impressive. I refer to the many delegates (150 or over) who represent the several municipalities of the constituency and who, in each instance, through the person of the senior and next-senior delegate - the chairman and vice-chairman of the polling sub-divisions of each of the municipalities - have placed my name in nomination to the exclusion of any other, thereby making me in the present by-election the unanimous choice of the convention as the candidate of the Liberals of Glengarry for the Parliament of Canada. Truly, there is no element of dictatorship in all this, nothing superimposed from above or under pressure, but makes me, as your candidate, not only the unanimous choice but the free choice of a free people. No expression of trust can be greater than this. No higher honour can be paid a public man.

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To me this has been a deeply moving experience. You all know how strongly I believe in government by the people themselves, in democratic government, - in representative government. Some of you have heard me say in Parliament itself, that while Parliament may be supreme in the making of

Quere: does a nomination become unanimous by the fact of no other name being entered, or does it become unanimous laws only after being so voted?