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stand he was taking. This man (I would rather not give his name at present) was a great admirer of Martin and we talked for a long time, and while he didnt say so, yet from his conversation and "putting two and two together" I feel sure (while I of course have no proof of it) that Calder holds the key to a closet in which a skeleton hangs and so is able to compel Martin to do pretty much as he dictates. So dont be surprised if the Calder Organ comes out with something along the line of "The Grain Growers have the right policy for Saskatchewan. "Premier Martin has thrown in his lot with them as he is convinced that in them only lies the hope of the West."- &c, &c."

Sept. 28th: Since writing the above I have been to one of the meetings of the Organizer for the Grain Growers in the constituency. There were present five children, two women and four men; not at all an enthusiastic crowd but they are going to very thoroughly organize, canvas and carry on a great advertizing campaign. They will be able to do some harm and are of course going to greatly aid in defeating their own ends, but of course they have a right to do so. As Laurier said, "A free people have a right to make mistakes."

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours very truly,

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