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The Birth of the New Provinces.

THE Liberals of the new Saskatchewan gathered in convention at Regina on the 16th inst. and numbered about 200. The chairman was Mr. Levis Thompson, and the secretary Mr. Alex. Ross of Regina. The first question discussed was whether the elections should be run on party lines. Mr. Haultain, who has been at the head of the Northwest government for many years, always managed to secure a majority of the legislature by pursuing anti-party policy and some of the time two out of the three members of the executive council were Liberals. He was present however, at the Conservative convention of the Northwest Territories which gathered at Moosejaw March 26, 1903. The platform adopted there is to be found in Magurn's Parliamentary Guide, edition of 1903, at pages 423-5. Mr. Haultain not only attended the convention, but was elected honorary president and must have concurred in the seventh plank of the platform which reads as follows:—

"That in furtherance of the objects of



MR. WALTER SCOTT J.P.
The new Liberal leader in Saskatchewan
who will likely form the first government.