

Now was the right time to move in this matter, for the public mind was in a receptive mood. Opinion in England was fast veering in our favor. He had received a letter from a prominent member of the Imperial House of Commons, which he thought very significant, as showing a very remarkable change of feeling on the part of the English people. The letter, after alluding to recent events and the declarations of loyalty made in this country, goes on to say :—"These expressions of loyalty have greatly moved and stirred the people here, and I believe there never was a time when the people of this country were more ready than now, to meet Canada half way in the promotion of any measure for the mutual benefit of the two most important divisions of the Empire."

The Chairman concluded his remarks in the following words :—"Nothing is more encouraging than to see such a change of feeling, and while it is tending in that direction, I hope you gentlemen here—members of the League who sympathize with me in the interest and future of the great Empire to which we belong—will try and do all you can to advance this great object. Try and get beyond your party struggles occasionally, and think of this great idea of Imperial unity, and go in and work for something that will not only be of the greatest advantage to Canada, but will add great strength to the Empire."

The motion was seconded by Mr. McNeill, and carried.

### CHANGING ITS NAME.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER was called upon to move the first resolution, reading as follows :—"Whereas the British Empire League has been formally inaugurated in London with practically the same objects in view as the Imperial Federation League, this meeting expresses its sympathy and concurrence therewith and resolves that hereafter the Imperial Federation League in Canada shall be a branch of the British Empire League, and shall be known and described as the British