

TO THE READER.

This pamphlet is intended as an aid to young men and others who wish to work on behalf of Liberalism and good principles. No one can suppose that in so limited a space more than a small fraction of the shortcomings and misdeeds of the Conservative party can be alluded to. While some attention is paid to the system that has prevailed at Ottawa for the past sixteen years and more, the chief place is given to a short sketch of the Principles, Policy, and Platform of the Liberal party. There are also hints for organization, a few remarks upon the Patron Platform, and a very brief sketch of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion Liberal leader. In compiling this little document parliamentary reports and debates of the session of 1894 have been resorted to, but where later authoritative facts could be obtained they have been used. This point should not be forgotten so that when later blue books and parliamentary reports are produced there may be no misunderstanding.

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