

It is in no true sense of the word a party platform. The Conference was not a representative body like the Liberal Convention. Had it been a Conference of the Conservative Party, the platform would have been, doubtless, much more comprehensive. Should a change of leader occur, the Party would not be bound either by Mr. Whitney's declarations of policy or by the declarations of the Conference, which was called at his suggestion. It is for the people of Ontario to say whether the great Liberal Convention that spoke for the whole Party, and submitted a policy of a progressive character, clear-cut and statesmanlike in every respect, or the Conservative Party that in the main were mere imitators of what Liberals had done or proposed to do, that showed no initiative or capacity for constructive legislation, is most worthy of being entrusted with the government of Ontario.

