

Sir, to Liberals I have this to say: I do not want you to whine. I want you to understand, I want you to believe, and I think that I know you appreciate that Liberal leaders and the Liberal party in the old time did what they thought was right and what was right. (Hear, hear.) Sir, I think could our opponents have shown such a record as I have had the honor to submit to you to-night, or anything remotely approaching it, the welkin would have rung from one end of Canada to the other with praise and applause for the Administration that brought about such results, and in this regard, though in this only, you may take a lesson from the example of your adversaries. (Applause.)

SEVEN MORE PROSPEROUS YEARS.

Now, I ask you not to credit the assertions of our enemies, I ask you to be loyal and true in the future as in the past to your own party. And in that event, with the blessing of Providence, I believe that even if there be some temporary checks, some unexpected hindrances, nay, even some unavoidable disasters, the record of the next seven years will equal and perhaps very considerably surpass the record which I have displayed before you to-night. I trust that before that time expires you will see your prosperity assured, your position recognized, the perils of the future cleared away from your path. Sir, I may not be there to see. My political career, of necessity, is drawing very near to an end. I am too badly crippled to carry the fiery cross from one end of Ontario to the other any longer. That task must fall to younger men, but I hope and trust that the good work which has begun will not be stopped midway. I hope that what you have seen is only a foretaste of what you are likely to see if you are true to Canada and Canada is true to itself.

DUTY TO SUPPORT LAURIER.

One thing more I have to say, and that is all. I am speaking to intelligent men, whether Conservative or Liberal. Now, sir, I have to say that I believe that all the statements that I have made are correct. Most of them, with very few exceptions, can be verified to the letter from the public records,