## LIBERAL POLICY

## RE: RECIPHOCITY

## Resolution

## Adopted by the Liberal Convention of 1898

"That having regard to the prosperity
of Canada and the United States as adjoining
countries, with many mutual interests, it is
desirable that there should be the most friendly relations and broad and liberal trade and
intercourse between them;

"That the interests alike of the Dominion and of the Empire would be materially advanced by the astablishing of such relations;

"That the period of the old reciprocity treaty was one of marked prosperity to the British North American colonies;

"That the pretext under which the Government appealed to the country in 1891 respecting negotiations for a treaty with the United States was misleading and dishonest and intended to deceive the electorate;

"That no sincere effort has been made by them to obtain a treaty, but that, on the contrary, it is manifest that the present

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