

Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education.

Hon W. A. Charlton, Commissioner of Public Works.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. A. G. Mackay, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Hon. George P. Graham, Provincial Secretary.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, without portfolio.

Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel, without portfolio.

The following is the platform of the Conservatives as enunciated by the resolutions passed by the convention which met at Toronto Nov. 24:—

That the general policy of the Conservative leader, Mr. J. P. Whitney, as stated in his speeches and in journals of the House be endorsed:

That his refusal of the Government's offer to form a coalition Government, expresses the unanimous opinion of the Conservative party of Ontario.

That settlers in new lands shall have the timber and minerals thereon subject to proper restrictions, and that nothing shall be done to prevent bona fide settlers coming in, or the development of mineral lands.

That in every mining district there shall be a local office of the Crown Lands Department with an officer in charge who shall allot locations in the order of application.

That the Conservative party endorses the principle of public ownership of public utilities.

That the conference favors better inspection of factories and labelling of prison-made goods as "prison-made," and that it endorses the proposal of Mr. Whitney to enact legislation for the settlement of labor disputes.

That the conference places itself on record as being in full sympathy with all well directed efforts to promote temperance and moral reform.

That the sphere of the Ontario Agricultural College should be enlarged, and an earnest effort made to diffuse more widely the benefits of agricultural education.

That the respective funds created to encourage drainage be enlarged as necessity might require, and that the interest on the moneys exacted by the Government shall not exceed the interest the Government must pay.

That Orders-in-Council should not be passed injuriously affecting the prospector, miner or settler, and that fixed and stable mining laws should be enacted.

That confidence be expressed in R. L. Borden as leader of the Conservative party in the Dominion.

Approval of Mr. Whitney in his efforts to rescue Ontario from its present intolerable and dangerous situation, and a pledge to support him.