

or wrongly, ~~be~~ permitted to include myself as a member of the group thus criticized. and say that with the justice of the criticism, and all that it implies, I am in entire accord. Let me point out, however, that fully comprehended, it is more a criticism of the many who are indifferent than of the few who may be seeking control. It is natural that members of parliament, members of the legislature and their intimate associates should feel a special concern for the welfare of Liberalism in the Province, ~~but~~ It is not less apparent that a parliamentary representation which ~~embraces~~ ^{includes} in the Federal Parliament but fourteen out of ~~a total of~~ 86 seats and in the Legislature but 27 out of ~~a total of~~ 111, and much less ^a fraction of this combined representation, however zealous and important a part of the party it may constitute, can hardly be regarded as in any respect entitled to a monopoly of the direction of the party's policies or the management of its affairs. What the Liberal party in Ontario needs most is a recognition of this truth, both by Liberals in parliament and by Liberals out of it, and a greater readiness on the part of both to concede and accept responsibility in all that pertains to the ^{party's} well-being ~~of the party~~ and the spread of Liberal principles. If Liberalism is to come into its own in this Province, it will only be by ^{Liberals} ~~members of the party~~ from all portions of the province, and especially the younger public-spirited men who have as yet had little to do with its affairs. being brought into the party's councils, and not alone ~~being~~ given, but willingly accepting a wider measure of responsibility than has ~~hitherto~~ hitherto been enjoyed. Within the four corners of the Association, there is ample room and equipment for the attainment of this object, and the place and time