

ELECTORS OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

I have placed the issue fairly before you, and have portrayed as concisely as possible the record of the present Government during the past four years, and its policy as regards the future. I have contented myself with putting forward questions respecting the attitude of my opponents, leaving you to consider the same and form your own conclusions.

If my past record and that of my Government merits your approbation, and our future policy commends itself to your judgment; if you agree with me that union with Canada is neither necessary or desirable, and that the policy of the present Government will best conserve the general interests of the country, then let there be no division in our ranks, and let all our energies be combined, not only to make this country a home to be loved, but a home to be respected.

Faithfully yours,

R. BOND.

St. John's, September 22nd, 1904.