

THE CASE OF THE
Electors of the County of Russell

Against the Proposal to

**Deprive Them of Parliamentary
Representation**

**BY WIPING THEIR COUNTY OFF THE
ELECTORAL MAP OF ONTARIO**

In the month of February, 1914, a Special Committee of the House of Commons was appointed for the purpose of arranging the Parliamentary Representation of the Dominion in accordance with the Census of 1911.

Speaking in support of the motion to appoint the Special Committee, the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable R. L. Borden, laid down three principles to govern the re-distribution of seats, namely, the preserving of county boundaries, equality of population, and a larger unit of representation for urban than for rural constituencies. He added that where any two of these would conflict, it then became a question which should govern.

It is respectfully submitted that in the case of the County of Russell the three principles laid down by the Right Honourable Mr. Borden furnish adequate reasons for leaving its pre-