LAURIER and MOWAT---A Magnificent Reception!

Never before in London's history has the city witnessed such a political demonstration as was witnessed last night, never was there such a welldemonstration fraught with more significance. The feature of the demonstration was not so much the procession, colossal in proportions, though it was, not altogether the immense and overpouring attendance, unprecedented as it also was; nay, the conclusive, all-convincing feature of the great gathering was the boundless enthusiasm with which every point brought out by the speakers was received. The remarkable juvenality and sustained vigor of the venerable leader of the Legislature, Sir Oliver Mowat, was in evidence as he leaned over the bar and launched himself into the tide of Federal politics-the vast impelling resistless tide leading to Liberal victory. The graceful, eloquent words of the silvertongued Laurier swayed the audience like the passage of a summer's breeze over the broad bosom of the prairie. The storm center of applause was the speakers' bar. Originating there the ripple spread and grew in volume with each receding row until it broke on the outskirts of the crowd-a redhot, burning wave of enthusiasm. The surges of applause and cheers were as regular as the surf beat on the ocean shore. It began with the address of the chairman, and only ended when the last address was given and the greatest political meeting in Canada came to an end.

The Vast Crowd.

London had an early tea last night and then went to see the procession. Prudent and sagacious campaigners profited by former experiences with Liberal meetings and waived the opportunity of witnessing the procession and camped out in front of the place of meeting, waiting for the doors to open. A thousand people did this, and the lucky thousand sat in front rows during the meeting. From 7:15, when the doors were open, until 7:45, when the first faint drumbeats of the approaching procession along Dundas street were heard, the A. Burnett, onslaught was sure and steady. The rink was seated for 4,000 people, and by this time the seats were nearly all | C. McCarthy, taken. As the procession passed Wellington street the mass of people set out for the rink. The sidewalks houlevards were no impediment to locomotion, and the road was a veritable king's highway. But the largest vessel has its limit; so has the largest rink, and at 8 o'clock the citizens had found that limit—and found it, too, when half the people were yet outside! There were more than 2,000 people around the sides, in the galleries, and on the shelving roof-making the attendance over 6,000. No wonder the people sang:

"Hyman will roost in the Parliament coop, Hurrah for victory; But Beattie will surely be in

Hurrah for victory." The ladies graced the occasion by their attendance, and the rink was festooned with flags and banners, mottoes, and other decorations. Maple branches garnished the platforms and Frank Love, spread around the fragrant and peculiar incense which proved to be ex- J. Harwood, tremely welcome as the meeting went on and the mercury in the rink thermometer grew dizzy as it ascended to unaccustomed heights.

The Procession.

The procession started at a rink Joseph Young and ended at a rink, and had both Frank Harley, rinks had their usual complements of George Harper, ice the warmth of enthusiasm at each would have completely spoiled John Green the skating. At 7:15 Sir Oliver drove James Shand, to the Simcoe street rink, or armory G. H. Allen, "B." and inspected the fleet. The Grand Old Man was loudly cheered Peter Wilson, on his appearance as he walked up Ex.Ald. T. Browne, to the entrance with his hat upraised | Simon McLeod, in acknowledgment of the ovation tendered him. While the different W. J. Milloy, companies were performing their Dr. Peter Wood, graceful and intricate movements, E. Jarmain, Mr. Laurier arrived. The shout that Roselle Pococke, went up nearly raised the roof. The boys cheered their welcome, the John S. Brown, drums beat out a sharp measure of Wm. Tytler, greeting, and even the band found Rev. A. Stewart, it impossible to proceed playing "Ben J. J. Spettigue, The cheers would have drown- Frank A. Brown, ed out the sound of several bands. Finally the review concluded, the G. M. Reid ships lined up on the street, and the Squire Faw procession started. First came at least 300 wheelmen. Some riders were trig and trim, the John Lewis, product of city avenues. But others James Giller

had the dust of travel on their wheels and clothes, but not enough to cover their Liberal enthusiasm. W. J. Craig. The wheel decorations were profuse and kaliedoscopic, but principally in J. Riley, red—Liberal red.

D. L. Ch Then came the pipe band, led by

Pipe Major Wallace. The pipers were Donald McGregor, George Angus, Alex. Milne, and Alfred and A. Bright and Jack Wilson, of St. Thomas. The drummers were Wm. Templeton, bass, Wm. Allen, snare, and Allister Allen,

Following the pipers came a section of a hundred Westminster horsemen, under ex-Sergt. David Smeaton, of the Toronto Dragoons, and ex-Corp. Dineen, of the same regiment. The skirl of the slogan sounded familiar in the ears of the visitors, who were presumably of Scotch descent.

The Oneida Indian Band, unexpectbut none the less welcome, followed, and were loudly cheered. Then came the largest section of Westminster horsemen-at least 200 of

Following these was the advance half of the guard of honor, consisting of members of the Liberal Horse Marines, under direction of Sergt .-

Major Dineen. Then came the carriage of statea four-in-hand-in which were seated Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat, Verschoyle Cronyn, president of the London Liberal Association, and Dr. George C. Davis, president the Young Liberal Club. In other carriages were seated Mr. | Thos. E. Taylor,

C. S. Hyman, Mr. T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P., A. E. Welch, Mr. James Sutherland, of Oxford, and W. A. Gordon, Mr. Wm. Paterson, of Brantford.

Another body of Marines constitut
J. H. Belton,
J. G. Olmsted,

ed the rear guard. And then came a row of carriages containing the visitors and prominent local Liberals. Next, the Fleet, with its two bands-the brass band under the leadership of Capt. Fred L. and the drum corps under Capt. Fred Saunders and Lieutenants W. J. Element and Dave Walsh. The officers on parade were Admiral Wm. Wanless and Rear Admiral R.

No. 1 Company-Capt. J. A. Tune, Lieutenants John T. Needham and ohn McDonald. No. 2-Capt. A. E. Santo, Lieuts. W. Neville and Geo. Loveless.
No. 3—Capt. Alex. McDonald,
Lieuts. Thos. Robinson and W. Lucas. No. 4-Capt. John D. McCrimmon, Lieuts. R. J. Shillington and P. A.

No. 5—Capt. A. Somerville, Lieuts.
A. Wanless and V. Somerville. No. 6—Capt. Geo. B. Sippl, Lieuts. W. McLeod and James Bridgeman. No. 7-Capt. W. A. Martin, Lieuts. Ed. Geary and Dineen. The Ingersoll Oddfellows' Band came next. They came down to play

n honor of Sir Oliver, and they played in a manner which entitles them to a seat in the front row of Canadian bands. And last, but by no means least, came the Forest City Band, under the leadership of Prof. T. H. Clinton. The band boys did remarkably well.

lined with spectators, who lustily cheered the leaders as they appeared. On the Platform.

The whole route was completely

The following is a partial list of the many who occupied seats on the platform:

Thos. Stevenson, John Thorn, J. W. Hyman, Thos. Wilson. James Brown, E. N. Hunt, Geo. W. Sanborn, D. R. Dibb. J. E. Carson. J. Ellis, H. S. Reid, Rev. J. G. Laird, A. W. Fraser, Hector Monk. P. Temple. W. Burrell, D. Murray. Ex-Mayor Cowan, J. Smith. A. Templeton, Nnos Lacey. George Hooper. D. Roe, Geo. Bowman, A. B. McKay, W. Head. Frank Clark, James Hynes, John Hyer, R. W. Rolleston, J. G. Stevens, J. Goderham. A. M. Anderson Sam McLeod, Patrick Ryan James Black, Maurice Sullivan. Ed. Guillemont. John Orange, Chas. H. Elliott. J. Dove, Dr. Cl.T. Campbell, J. McDonald. oseph Gibbons, R. D. Smith, G. Olmstead. R. Hookaway, H. Ranahan, W. H. McCutcheon, Geo. T. Mann, A. S. McGregor, John Harper. Thos. McDougall, Rev. Mr. Sawers, George Butler, W. Healey George Rendell, Wm. Charlton. W. G. Smith. Geo. Branton, M. J. Durkin. Rev. C. B. Guille-W. A. Grange. John Mortimore. Hawthorne,

John J. Reed, W. R. Hobbs, jun. W. Austin. G. Attwood, B. McPhillips. Geo. Higgins. John McDougall, Thos. Irwin, Geo. Kelland, W. R. Hobbs, sen., Wm. Tierney, J. A. Levie, D. T. Ware, A. McPherson R. E. Lloyd, W. H. Niles. D. J. Gibson, Harry Strong, J. K. Ball, John Harper, James Kermath, H. Bonser, Ex-Ald. J. W. Jones. M. McEvoy, Geo. Dickerson, John Ross. John Elliott. A. M. Munroe.

John Bowman, Ex-Ald. Brener, Arthur Brown. F. B. Theserault, W. J. Anderson, H. M. Grange Joseph Wright A. G. Mackintosh, G.o. Deacon, G. A. Russell. Peter Costello, Tackaberry, E. J. Orendorf. G. D. Gowman, A. Fraser. Geo. Trebilcock, John Park. Wm. Joanes, Hewitt Fysh, P. C. Lewis, G. Vining, A. B. Munson, J. J. Magee, Wm. Davis, Joseph Hamilton, C. Cotter. J. M. Anderson, J.P.

F. Lucas.

Chas. Woods. John Mills. R. N. Curry. Chas. H. Fewings, Walter Fairbairn, Wm. Gammage, Talbot Macbeth, Adam Murray R. Leathorn, Thomas Ball, John Campbell, John Magee, W. H. Bartlett Dr. B. F. Butler Robert Moule, Walter Nichol, J. C. Halliday. J. Barron, John Purdom, G. W. Francis, James Gillean. W. N. Fiddler, rauch.

St. John Hytten George Halliday, John Kennedy, Fred Henry, M. Gordon, D. L. Chapman, James Hutton, J. Holman. James Bradt. James H. Brown. J D. McCrimmon. Cilbert Glass. Arnum, Frank Robinson, J. S. Foster, H. C. Johnstone, W. C. Harry, B. A. Fitzmaurice. A. Laidlaw, W. Stewart, Wm. McLean. Oscar McEwen Stanley Williams. W. Gray. John McLean. Geo. H. Gustin Wm. Michael, John McCready. E. L. Edy. Jas. E. Downs, A. Jacobs. . Thompson, Wright.

H. H. Young

John Caswell,

Ald. Bennet,

V. Osborne,

John McKay,

John Newton.

R. W. Jackson,

C. S. Grasch,

D. Hannan.

A. C. Gray.

Jame: Anderson,

Thomas Coffey,

James Moran, Isaac. R. M. Burns. Williams, Mich el O'Hearn. - McPhillips, W. Field, Walter Thompson, Dan O'Hearn, Robert Corcoran, J. E. Boomer, Hawker. W. Glendenning, G. Sangster D. Hendershott. W. J. Graham, A. G. Pearson, G. W. Taylor,

E. B. Armstrong. A. W. Oliver, J. H. Belton, Woolverton, W. Olmsted. Dr. J. D. O'Neil, James Egan, Dan Nolan,

J. H. Duncombe, R. H. McConnell, Dr. T. Duncombe, W. S. Wickett, D. McIntyre, St. Thomas. T. A. Brady and J. A. Brady, Toronto.
Alex. Stuart and C. M. McDougall,

G. Spittal. Dundas.

W. S. Caron, Aylmer. R. Barber, factory inspector, Toronto. E. A. McLeod and D. A. McLeod, Parkhill. John McDougall, deputy reeve, Westminster. Samuel Sutherland and W. H. Harris, Delaware. Lewis Logan, Muncey.

J. W. Scott, Listowel. E. M. Stewart, Guelph. rafford Campbell, Fernhill. John Morgan, Ailsa Craig. George Lewis, deputy reeve, Metcalfe. James Bennett, reeve, Metcalfe Webster, reeve, Mosa. John Steel, Southwold. Breene, London township. J. B. Wood, Toronto. S. Gillies, Ailsa Craig. Dr. A. S. Thompson, Strathroy, Ald. Williams, St. Thomas. McIntyre, reeve, Yarmouth.

Routledge, Lambeth. T. M. Fothergill. Strathroy. Geo. H. Flint, Montreal. Thos. Dignan, Parkhill. H. Hearn, John Warnock, Ingersoll. Westminster S. L. Latta. F. Kitler. Zurich. Dr. Nichol, Brantford. James Coyne, registrar, St. Thomas. Wm. Tye, Delaware. W. E. Idsardi, mayor of St. Thomas R. Pattullo, Woodstock.

B. Jackson, Ingersoll.

Andrew Pattullo, Woodstock Sentinel-John B. Crozier, H. A. Bartlett, Mount Brydges. R. J. Avery, deputy reeve, and Dr. Gillies, Strathroy.

[ames Noble, J.P., Strathroy. Wm. Collier. North Oxford. R. H. Reynolds, A. R. Bremner, R. S. Box. St. Marys.

the rear to avoid the crush. The platform was erected on the east side of the rink, and was reserved for those invited. The interior was one immense profusion of flags, bunting and maple branches. This made a very animated picture. Many were the flattering compliments heard among the throng. Directly over the center of the platform, on the east side, and immediately back of the speakers, were several large flags, in the middle of which was a portrait of Her Majesty. On the left of the speakers hung a flag bearing C. S. Hyman's picture and on which was

"Vote for Hyman and Honest Government. On the same side of the rink were the following mottos: I have always regarded Mr. Lau-

rier as a well-intentioned statesman .-Sir Donald Smith. Sir Oliver Mowat's picture and the "Canada's Gladstone." words, Mr. Laurier's picture and the rords, "Welcome, Canada's Coming words. Premier. "Tupper is rich enough, give him

rest, and let the country have a

At the south end of the building

hung a huge flag, on the sides of which were the words: "Laurier, the Hope of Canada." "Conciliation, not Coercion."
"No Nest of Traitors with Us." "Down with Monopoly."

The latter motto hung next the and stand, which was reserved for ladies, and decorated with much On the front of this taste. was spread a large Union Jack bearing Sir Oliver Mowat's picture and the words: "Long Life to Canada's Grand Old North of the band stand, on the

west side, were the following:
"Vote for Country Before Party." "Has the N. P. Made You Rich? The north end of the rink contained the motto: "The public treasury should be as sacred as the private purse.
"Honesty, Economy, Efficiency-The

three planks of the Laurier-Mowat Government."

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Patrick Nangle, Elginfield. R. J. Munshaw, Wingham. W. R. Burke, Ingersoll. Rev. L. Pierce, Essex county. W. B. Scatcherd, George Scatcherd,

J. W. Robson, Vanneck B. Thorne, Watford. John Henry, Peter Earle, Ilderton. W. P. Regan, R. Vining, C. V. Mc-Carthy, Adam Nichol, Westminster. A. Sinclair, W. C. McLeod, Lobo. A. J. Garden, Parkhill. Brock, Toronto. Murdock. Hamilton. McClurg, M. McDougall, Lobo J. Little, Westminster. John Anderson, London township. Geo. Robotham, reeve of Adelaide

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John Davies, Strathroy. Ald. Hugh Williams, St. Thomas. Cameron, president "Advertiser" Printing Company. . Dunn, president Reform Associa-A. P. McDougall, president Reform Association, West Middlesex. L. W. Burke, ex-president Young Liberal Association, city. R. H. Collins, Exeter, president North Middlesex Reform Association Peter Fox, ex-president St. Thomas Liberal Association. James S. Brierley, ex-president East Elgin Reform Association.

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dlesex Reform Association.

Admiral D. A. McIntyre, St. Thomas Young Liberal Fleet. Mottoes and Decorations. It was 6:15 when the first of the anxious multitude began to gather

The President's Welcome.

Dr. Davis, president of the Young Liberal Club, was cheered as he rose to begin the proceedings. He said: "Tonight, as president of the Young Liberal Club of the city of London, I have the great honor to preside over this, Privy Council, to my mind, entitles by Sir Charles Tupper himself. the greatest political demonstration ever held in Western Ontario. (Cheers.) We have here tonight the honored chief of the Liberal party, elected leader at the greatest and most representative convention ever held in the Dominion. delegates from every constituency in can only be found in the course admiration for our Dominion chieftain then, it has increased day by day, when the people have had the opportunity of observing his career as a Cathelic of Nova Scotia admitted in pure-minded legislator and a patriotic Canadian, who, no matter what the difficulties in the path, has ever been true to the best interests of the people. (Cheers.) We have also with us tonight the victorious hero of the Liberal party, Sir Oliver Mowat-(renewed cheering)-who has never lost an election, and who has now east his lot with our honored leader at Ottawa to aid in defeating an Administration which has forfeited public confidence because of its gross incompetency treachery, deceit and coercion. (Cheers.) We have also with us Charles S Hyman-(loud and long-continued cheering)—the coming member for the city of London. (Renewed cheering.) Mr. Hyman has already achieved two great victories, and on June 23 he will secure a third. (Cheers.) We have also here Mr. Wm. Patenson, of Brantford, the stalwart statesman of South Brant, and other leaders in the West, to whom I would like to refer at length, but I must close by welcomof which I am president, one and all, speakers and hearers." (Cheers.)

The Laurier Male Quartet. The chairman, previous to calling

upon Mr. Hyman, introduced the Laurier Male Quartet, composed of Mr. Stewart Huntington, first tenor: Mr. T. R. Firth, first bass, and Mr. H. Ruth- tenor. ven McDonald, second bass. It proved and the applause was deafening. to be one of the pleasant surprises of the campaign. The opening number was the patriotic "Maple Leaf for Ever." Mr. McDonald took the solo part, and his magnificent tones were heard in the farthest corner of the vast building. The splendid voices of all four blended in delightful ensemble, and when the audience joined in chorus the effect was inspiring, indeed. around the doors of the rink. This ovation. Mr. Frank Callander accom-The quartet was tendered a genuine grew larger and larger, and a few of panied on the plane, stationed in front the ladies were allowed entrance by of the platform.

The Next Member.

When Mr. C. S. Hyman came forward bound to say," he said, "when his voice he enthusiasm broke out in tumultuous forms, the cheers being renewed thing I have seen heretofore again and again. When at last he PALES BEFORE THE DEMONcould proceed, Mr. Hyman remarked that the immense meeting and the enthusiasm displayed would put heart into any candidate. He thanked them city, and your procession has outdone heartily. He knew he had to thank, not only the Liberals, but the citizens of London as a whole for this magnificent reception to the honored leaders to the Fleet, who are ever ready at the of the party. He rejoiced that they call to meet the foe, to the horsemen had a leader of such high standing, ability and personal purity as Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. (Cheers.) With such men as Laurier and Mowat joined to- (Great cheering.) That they can work, gether in Dominion politics in the and work well, they have already Liberal lexicon, there was

NO SUCH WORD AS FAIL. (Cheers.) The time had come when a Conservative had to choose whether he would follow principle or his party leaders, because he could not consis- tawa. There is no doubt he would tently follow both. He was pleased to have roosted long ago in the Parliaknow that they would have with them in this campaign many Conservatives had been followed as expressed, who had hitherto been opposed to (Cheers.) He was deprived of his seat them. (Cheers.) Mr. Hyman explained that he would have many other opportunities of discussing public matters, and he would not speak at length now. Their opponents, he said, were going London, smarting under the sense of around trying to frighten the manufacturers and workingmen by representing the Liberal policy to be one of avenged at the polls, and that day will free trade and the total destruction of the tariff in the event of its victory. Mr. Hyman pointed out that in 1895 the Government's action in clinging to the expenditures of the Dominion were \$36,132,000, while the revenue from all sources, excepting customs, was about time. Alluding to the change of lead-\$16,000,000, leaving \$21,000,000 to be col- ers in the Conservative party, he relected by a tariff upon imports. As marked that the hare sheds its coat he understood the policy of the Liberal every year, and so the Government party, it meant that there would be had changed its coat and put on ansuch a tariff as would

RAISE ENOUGH MONEY from economical and efficient government. In 1895 they would have been face to face with the question as to how they were to raise \$21,000,000, should that amount have been necessary for the public service. That money would be collected by taxing imports at a sufficient rate to yield the sum required. It was one of the strong planks of the Liberal party that they would aid the manufacturers by making his raw material as free as possible. There were only two ways by which a manufacturer could be aided by legislation. One was by placing a tariff against all outside competitors, which enabled him to get a higher price for his goods; but t made the consumer pay a larger amount for them, and so, while it might aid the manufacturer, it injured the purchaser. The other method of AIDING THE MANUFACTURER

was by giving him raw material free of taxation, which enabled him to obtain the same profit at a lower price to the consumer. (Cheers.) Liberal party came into power, it could only reduce the tariff by such an amount as it could save by careful and economical administration of the Government. (Hear, hear.) The tariff would stand there, not upon protective principles, but upon ar evenue basis. Mr. Hyman then said he would touch

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION, which they all regretted to have in and reopened an era of direct taxa-Dominion politics at all. "I think the tion. He had done well to go to Ot-Liberal party would be very much better pleased," continued Mr. Hyman, "if the Government could be judged TAXING AND PORPOWERS." apart from that question altogether, and solely upon their record and administrative acts. While I freely admit the question is one of vast difficulty of solution, and while the school act of 1890, in taking from the minority not but feel that

THE ARBITRARY ACTION

hear.) The last interpretation of the

GRIEVANCES, always having in mind the interests of the great Province of Manitoba at large, and having regard to the educa- and that the real work was done by tional interests of the minority in Sir Charles Tupper. (Laughter.) We (Loud cheers.) It was presided over Manitoba. I say, without hesitation, know that the work of Sir John Macby the honored Premier of the Province that a solution fairly satisfactory to donald, Lord Mount-Stephen and Sir of Ontario—(cheers)—and at it were the minority and the Province at large Donald Smith, in the creation of the the Dominion. And great as was our cated by my honored leader, Hon. Wil- that the real work was done by Sir frid Laurier. (Cheers.) The Province of Nova Scotia has settled that affair to its own satisfaction, and a Roman the House of Commons that neither Catholic nor Protestant desired any disturbance of their educational relations there. (Cheers.) I firmly believe that wise, prudent and conciliatory measures, of which we are doubly sure, since we have coupled with Hon. Mr. Laurier Sir Oliver Mowat—(cheers)—I firmly believe that such measures should prevail, and should you elect me as your representative, it is upon

these lines that

I SHALL LABOR believe that hope lies in the fact that had done something better.
he will have a Government of mode- his speeches he said that rate men, not Catholic in sentiment, not Protestant in sentiment, but one Catholic and Protestant, and with this confidence will approach that question, ing you on behalf of the organization as they have all other questions, from the standpoint of what is fair, just and truly Canadian." (Terrific cheers.) THE QUARTET AGAIN.

The Laurier Quartet received anentiled "Hurrah for Victory!" the

The Coming Premier.

ing than that which kept Mr. Laurier \$5,000 at the Kingston Military College,

bowing right and left, in front and behind, for nearly five minutes. "I am was audible above the din, "that every-

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witnessed in London this (Cheers.) London is known throughout Canada as a patriotic and political everything I have seen before this day. (Cheers.) Let me offer my sincere thanks to the young people of London, to the gentlemen of the bicycle clubs of South Middlesex-to all. If the London boys can work as well as they can cheer, there will be no doubt of the victory of your friend, Mr. Hvman. proven twice by

ELECTING MR. HYMAN TWICE to Parliament. (Cheers.) In one of the verses so well sung by the quartet it is stated that Mr. Hyman will soon roost in the Parliamentary coop at Otmentary coop if the wish of the people by the infamous application of the Dominion Franchise Act, which I believe will soon be wiped from the statute books. (Loud cheers.) The Liberals of that injury, have been long waiting for the day when that injury will be

come on the 23rd of June." (Cheers.) Mr. Laurier referred humorously to power till the last moment; till Parliament was dissolved by the efflux of other for the occasion. They were a very happy family, the Governmentas happy as cats and dogs. They called themselves pet names-traiters on the one side, imbeciles on the other. (Laughter.) And, of course, they thought it would never do to meet the people, that discredited Government. until they had put on a new coat to

face the public. Mr. Laurier also dwelt wittily on the efforts of Sir Charles Tupper to introduce new blood into his Ministry, and on his failure to secure Chief Justice Meredith and Sir J. A. Chapleau. Of Hugh John Macdonald, the speaker said he was the son of an illustrious father. It was said that Hugh John had a great deal of the

brains of his father, but MORE OF HIS FATHER'S NOSE. (Laughter.) It was asserted that this nose would be a tower of strength to the Conservative party. (Laughter.) "I will not discuss that nose," added Mr. Laurier, "except to express the opinion that that nose is all that is left of the once great Conservative party." (Laughter and cheers.) Mr. Taillon, the other recruit, had not Hugh John Macdonald's nose, but he had another characteristic feature-the beard of the wandering Jew. Mr. Laurier reviewed Mr. Taillon's record to show that he had wandered a great deal. He would be soundly beaten in Chambly by Mr. Geoffrion. (Cheers.) Mr. Taillon, when ne assumed the Quebec Premiership, started borrowing \$4,000,000 at a time,

ABILITIES.

(Cheers and laughter.) Mr. Laurier waxed very merry at the expense of Sir Charles Tupper. would be in vain for me to give him a at one stroke privileges which they had character," he said. "Those who have enjoyed unmolested for many years read his speeches know what a great was a somewhat harsh measure, I can- and big man he is. We once thought there were great men in Canada before Sir Charles Tupper. We know now that they were simply pigmies in compariof the Dominion Government in the son with him. (Laughter.) We know past year, has very much retarded the now that all that was done by everysettlement of that question. (Hear, body before Sir Charles Tupper, was only a shadow of what has been done the minority to a just and reasonable thought Sir John Macdonald and REDRESS OF THEIR ADMITTED George Brown had something to do with Confederation, but we know now

that it was ONLY A SHADOW. C. P. R., was also only a shadow, and Charles Tupper. (Laughter.) know on the authority of Sir Charles Tupper himself that

THE HISTORY OF CANADA is the history of Sir Charles Tupper. (Laughter.) You who have studied the history of the Dominion have been under the impression that this Canada was discovered by that native of the land of my ancestors, Jacques Cartier. It was Sir Charles Tupper who discovered it. (Laughter.) They were under the belief that Quebec had been founded by Champlain. All a mistake -it was founded by Sir Charles Tunper. (Laughter.) History taught that Wolfe and Montcalm fought on the most diligently for a settlement of the Plains of Abraham. It was Sir Charles vexed question. (Loud cheers.) I be- Tupper. Was he Wolfe or Montcalm? lieve there is just one hope for this By his own words he must have been country at present-that Mr. Laurier both." (Laughter and cheers.) Mr. shall be placed in power. (Cheers.) I Laurier went on to say that Sir Charles his speeches he said that in the 40 years of his public career he had never been guilty of an untruth. that will possess the confidence of both | laughter.) However that might be, he sometimes took

LIBERTIES WITH THE TRUTH. In his manifesto, Sir Charles stated. as one reason why the farming community should support him, that the Government had established cold storage centers in the Dominion for proother ovation when they rendered a ducts intended for shipment, so that these products might be kept in the happy and appropriate campaign song, best condition for the market. When he (the speaker) read that he rubbed words of which were cleverly composed his eyes. If Sir Charles had said that M. O'Hagan, second tenor; Mr. Frank by Mr. Stewart Huntington, the first next year the Government would es-The song was grandly sung, tablish cold storage centers, he would not have been surprised. (Laughter.) Mr. Laurier denied the existence of any such places. Sir Charles had When the tall and shapely form of pointed out in his manifesto that another reason why he should be returnthe Liberal leader arose at the chair- ed was because the National Policy man's call, and advanced to the front, had made the country prosperous. Mr. the audience stood up en masse and Laurier said he never discussed such cheered and waved canes and umbrel- National Policy had made the people las and handkerchiefs and hats in its rich they knew it. (Hear, hear.) With Sir Charles Tupper drawing \$12,000 a convulsive enthusiasm. No monarch year and his son \$7,000 a year out of could have received a more royal greet- the public treasury, and his son-in-law