

to the well managed timber interests of Ontario which they know to be impossible of fulfilment.

It would be an easy matter to go on enumerating various other ways in which the Government of Ontario is wisely caring for the interests of the Province in general and of Algoma and the newer districts in particular; how in respect of legislation, by means of the application of the Land Titles Act to Algoma and outlying districts provision has recently been made for a simple and inexpensive system of registering lands; how, as regards taxation, provision has been made in favor of the actual settler by the exemption of such lands as are occupied for *bona fide* farming purposes, while a tax of one cent an acre is put upon non-resident land holders, as well as a tax of one cent an acre upon all unoccupied lands embraced in any school section in the District; how by the creation of useful municipal machinery good government in this respect is being provided for; how in the matter of surveying, the country is being opened up for settlement; and how also by the sale of mining lands at the nominal price of \$2 per acre, without the imposition of vexatious restrictions, or royalties, or anything else to hamper operations, a great and growing industry is being fostered and encouraged in your midst. But enough has been said to remind you that your interests are being cared for by a wise and paternal Government and that they will be best conserved in the future by a renewal of your confidence in that Government.

Electors of Algoma! In addition to what has been said it would be base to appeal for your support on the ground that the Government is powerful to help your District, while the Opposition is weak and powerless to do anything. Nor is there any need for such a course. As distinguished from the wise, the pure, the patriotic features of the Administration, the Opposition apart from being in a hopeless minority, is unfruitful in legislation, feeble in administrative ability, and, what is far worse, weak in political morality. The absence of any large number of laws upon the Statute books promoted by Opposition members bears out the first of these assertions; their ineffective criticisms in the House give ample testimony of the second, and it is not necessary in substantiation of the third to remind you of the treacherous and dishonorable course they have taken with reference to our territorial and legislative rights. As between such a Government and such an Opposition there is no room for hesitation as to which is the patriotic course to take in this election, and you will be recreant to your own interests and to your past record if you do not return the Reform candidates, Mr. R. A. Lyon and Mr. James Conmee, at the head of the polls by overwhelming majorities.