

Reasons why Electors should vote against the Candidates of the Dominion Government.

1. The Government have violated almost all the promises through which they obtained power in 1878.

2. They have put heavy duties on flour, meal and other articles of food.

3. They have put heavy duties on clothing, and particularly on the classes of cotton and woollen goods (including blankets) chiefly used by those who are not rich.

4. They have greatly increased the public debt, the yearly expenditure and the amount of taxation, all of which they declared to be too large in 1878.

5. While guilty of gross extravagance in almost every other department of the public service, they have, by a false economy, allowed the Intercolonial Railway—the chief public work in the Lower Provinces—to run down to such an extent as to endanger life and property.

6. They have favored the wealthy few at the expense of the many who are not rich, as is shown by their dealings with the Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate and other bodies of capitalists, as well as by their tariff.

7. They have been guilty of gross corruption, which, in many cases, has been clearly proved.

8. They have attacked the constitutional independence of the Provinces by disallowing Bills passed by Local Legislatures upon matters within the local jurisdiction.

9. Filled with dread of the effect of their many misdeeds becoming known to the electors, they have not waited for the end of the proper parliamentary term of five years; and, actuated by the same fear, they have attempted to stifle the popular voice in the great Province of Ontario by the unprecedented and most outrageous mutilation of the constituencies, commonly known as the "Gerrymandering Act."

Reasons why Electors should vote against the Candidates of the Local Government.

1. The Government have failed to fulfil the promises made before the Election of 1878.

2. When in power they did things for which they had loudly condemned the former Government, and failed to do what they had declared should be done; for example, in the matter of Eastern Railway Extension, of the coal duty, and of appointments to the Legislative Council.

3. Having promised in 1878 to improve the road and bridge service and secure increased grants for it, they have cut down the grants to about one-half what they had been under those who went before them, and by so doing have seriously injured the agricultural, fishing and mining interests which they had promised to foster. The mining