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ELECTORS OF ALGOMA.

Again the period has arrived when it becomes your privilege, and also your duty as good citizens, to exercise the right of franchise in the choice of two Members to represent you for the next four years in the Legislature of Ontario. At such a juncture it is in the highest degree incumbent upon you as free and independent electors to ponder carefully all those various considerations which ought to influence you in coming to a conscientious and intelligent conclusion as to how you should use your voice and votes. First and foremost the principles which ought to guide you to a right decision are those which affect the Province as a whole, because it is the Government of the Hon. Oliver Mowat that is upon trial, and according as you support or oppose the Reform nominees you approve or condemn that Government. The next aspect of affairs which ought to influence you is the past administration with respect to the District in which your more immediate interests lie, and judging by the record, to consider what may fairly be expected of the Government in the future.

POSITION OF PARTIES.

It is not necessary here to go into any elaborate explanation of the reasons why, upon Provincial grounds, you should support the Mowat Administration, as you, in common with the rest of the people of the Province, had the benefit of seeing these fully discussed in the public prints during the late general elections. That the Mowat Government has satisfactorily administered the affairs of the Province is shown in an unmistakable manner by the fact that after a term of fourteen years in office it has been reinstated now with a larger majority of supporters than in the last Parliament. Still further proof of its efficiency is afforded by no less unwilling witnesses than its opponents themselves, who during the recent elections found so little cause for attack that they rested their case almost solely upon a false sectarian cry. Happily for the future peace and good relationship of all sections of the community, the people of Ontario had the good sense to recognize in this wicked course a mere dodge to secure political support, and having condemned it in so signal a manner it is not necessary to refer to it now, beyond doing so thus briefly to show how barren was the field for attack against the Government. You, the electors of Algoma, are not less capable of discerning between the merits of the parties, and are not likely therefore to return members to oppose a Government which is so strong in the confidence of the people, that without Algoma it enjoys a majority of twenty-four in the House.