

that he was returned by a handsome majority. "But," said Howe, "what of yourself for the time being?"

"For myself," said Tupper, "I will go into the Local House and make it warm for the Government."

The incident is worth preserving, though, of course, as Mr. Howe was elected by 380 majority, it has nothing to do with any future relationships of the two parties.

Mr. Howe was elected and went to the House and was present during the sessions of 1869-'70-'71-'72, but he was not himself. In the first place, he was approaching seventy years of age; in the second place, he had been always used to leading and having supreme command, whereas in Ot-

tawa Sir John Macdonald was Premier; George E. Cartier occupied a tremendous position of responsibility in the Government; Sir Francis Hincks was Finance Minister, and Tupper exercised the greatest command over matters which pertained especially to Nova Scotia. Therefore, he did not appear at his best, but all the same in those matters which constitute great thoughts, looking to the larger development of Imperial interests of Canada, he made use of expressions and gave utterance to opinions that have not yet borne their full fruit and which may be said to constitute the origin and beginning of the prevailing Imperialistic views of to-day.

*(To be continued.)*

