

Manitoulin and Mr. Bowman was nominated as the U. F. O. candidate. He won, somewhat to the surprise of his sponsors, and encouraged by the outcome another U. F. O. candidate was a little later nominated in another bye election in North Ontario and he also proved successful. In both instances it was a spontaneous effort on the part of local farmers and the central organization took very little part, but the possibilities were speedily recognized and in the Ontario general elections in the fall of 1919, U. F. O. standard bearers were freely nominated. The Hearst Administration met with defeat and by a combination of U. F. O. and Labor representatives a Government was formed with E. C. Drury as Premier. Included in the Cabinet was Hon. Mr. Nixon, member for North Brant, selected for the post of Provincial Secretary. It will thus be seen that with two members on the formative committee and another resident holding a portfolio, Brant County has been very much in evidence in connection with the U. F. O. movement.