

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE
SOUTH RIDING OF OXFORD.

You will be called upon shortly to discharge the important duty of electing a Representative to the Legislative Assembly of the Province.

At the Convention of Reformers, held at Mount Elgin on the 24th day of April, 1878, for the express purpose of nominating Candidates for the Dominion Parliament and the Local Assembly, it was resolved that I should be nominated as the Candidate for the Local Legislature.

All parts of the Riding were fully represented at this Convention, as will appear from the list of delegates from each municipality.

At the annual meeting of the Réform Association, held at Mount Elgin, on Monday, 30th February, 1879, it was resolved "that having heard the letter of the Hon. Adam Crooks read, this meeting approves of the sentiments therein expressed, and begs to thank him for his services as Representative of this Riding, and as Reformers take this opportunity of expressing their continued confidence in the honesty, integrity and administrative ability of the Reform Government of Ontario led by the Hon. Oliver Mowat, of which Mr. Crooks is a member."

There was a large number of members in attendance, and the majority of those present decided that no other Convention was necessary for nominating a Candidate for the Local Legislature than the one which had nominated Col. Skinner and myself on the 24th day of April, 1878.

In accordance therefore with the nomination made on the 24th April, 1878, and the expression of confidence by the meeting of 30th February, 1879, I am again before you in the responsible position of your Candidate on the present occasion.