

Not deeply moved by the many expressions of confidence and trust which have been voiced by those who have spoken. I thank one and all for their kindly words and generous personal references.

I see here tonight not only colleagues and most of those who are at the head of the party in the different provinces of Canada, but I see also numbers of those who, through the years, have also been loyal supporters in Parliament, and many others who have been candidates of the Liberal party in its contests during the last twenty years. In addition, I see a very large number who are representative of the men and women in every constituency who, without any thought of office or of recognition for themselves, but believing that a vigilant citizenry is the surest way of keeping a country safe and secure, have been prepared to fight the battle of Liberalism without any hope of personal reward. As its leader, I am proud indeed to have this tribute paid to the party and its principles.

The Influence of Other Lives.

There are many things I should like to say this evening. Perhaps I may be pardoned if, at the outset, I make a few