

be made for curtailing the expenses of elections and for requiring the fullest possible publicity respecting the source and amount of all contributions for organization and election purposes.

We believe further that our laws respecting protested elections should be so amended as to provide for speedy trials and that all such trials should be proceeded with regardless as to whether or not any candidate concerned admits irregularities or offences.

The Liberal party fully realizes its duties and responsibilities as regards the problem which confronts all the people of Canada. Vigorous steps must be taken to stamp out everything of a corrupting nature in our public life. There must be no half way measures in dealing with this evil. With this end in view our election laws must be remodelled and strengthened. The expenses of elections must be cut down to a minimum. Campaign and organization contributions must be controlled and the fullest publicity must be given to the source and amount of all moneys used for these purposes. In addition to this suitable provision must be made to kill once for all the patronage evil which has heretofore had a tendency throughout the whole of Canada to seriously affect our public life.