

and credit systems; the problems of national health and social insurance; a careful study of methods of electoral reform, including the alternative vote and proportional representation; a reduction in the costs of elections; limitation of central campaign funds and the publication of campaign contributions. Many other subjects will present themselves to your minds, but these are among the ones to which the party proposes to give special attention. By means of a continuous interchange of ideas and opinions thus secured, and free and full discussion at annual meetings of the Association, the parliamentary party will, it is expected, be kept more closely in touch with opinion throughout the country, and Liberals, in all parts of Canada, more fully informed ~~of~~ the Liberal point of view on the issues of the day.

A political party is nothing more or less than what the men and women ^{whom they wish to win} who share its ideas and ideals care to make it.

It is not the special preserve of any group, by whatever name ^{or of any part of the country: a political party} it may call itself. ~~It is not an end in itself.~~ It is a means to an end. It is the means whereby men and women, who think and feel alike on the great questions of the day, find it possible so to unite their sympathies and views as to make the policies, in which they believe, prevail.

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