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Mrs. Skaith brought to the rally the same charm of manner and flair for public speaking which marked her chairmanship of the recent Lapointe banquet in Toronto.

Confident of Victory.

Mr. Duffus expressed the firm belief that with a vigorous organization behind him he would restore the riding to the Liberal encampment on the twenty-eighth of July. West Peterboro' was, he felt, altogether too prominent a constituency to have as its representative at Ottawa a member of the Tory Opposition.

Mr. Gordon, in introducing the Prime Minister to the audience, paid forceful tribute to the organizing ability of Mr. Duffus, as business man and municipal head; pleaded for his election; then, in biting tongue, switched to Conservative Leader Bennett, stating that he had begun his campaign "among the tombstones in Queen's Park," and that he would find himself among a lot of tombstones again when the election was over.

Presentation of flowers to the Prime Minister by little Bertha Bellegham and solos by Dorothy Allan Park were bright interludes on the evening's program.

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