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USE AND ABUSE.

The majority of the speeches delivered at the meetings of the Canadian Life Underwriters Association were tactful. Broadly speaking, from bitterness regarding the Royal Commission on insurance. The primary accomplishment of the Toronto conventions this week was to bring to the views of insurance leaders. Much to the ridicule of the work of the Commission. of this ridicule may have been deserved. a questionable weapon in a campaign. gives the idea that the fighter is not se

The public, to a large extent, have been misled, are, ignorant of the aspirations, the grievances of insurance companies. man, who is the chief asset of the industry, the controversy has appeared a battle between the Commission and the insurance companies. Dawson has fired off several red-hot columns in the Press. Other gentlemen have thought it necessary to appear in print to defend themselves from other of the situation.

Instead of bringing down the controversy to a business-like plane, much questionable rhetoric and vituperation has been seen in the forefront. The speech on Monday was a curious homily. opinions of certain portions of the press. The Act are shared, perhaps, not only by his own people, but by many onlookers. But he did not choose to express himself. He charged the "thinly-disguised, and even open, hostility" of the underwriters on having been brought into the fight for their companies and the result that over two hundred thousand people in this country were, through the influence of the inestimable benefits of life insurance, 1906.

Here Mr. Allen places the Insurance industry on one side of the battleground, the insurance companies on the other. That was a wrong view