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Sir Charles Gets a Magnificent Reception--Greeted by Enthusiastic Crowds.

From early morning until the time of his leparture to hold the public reception Sir trians sauntered up and down past the C. ladies gathered under umbrellas and in neighboring doorways and myriads of noisy and enthusiastic school boys in the reg alia of party buttoms, election emblems and strong throats had all gathered long before the time for his appearance to catch an early glimpse of the veteran statesman and accord him a loyal and hearty welcome

Sir Charles, despite his wonderful age, displays phenomenal life and energy. He is hale and hearty in appearance and talks with characteristic brightness and vigor.

"There will be a big change," Sir Charles told The Planet in a brief interview, "and I have no doubt that the history of 1878 will epeat itself. In travelling throughout the Dominion one cannot help being struck

THE RECEPTION.

From 11 o'clock till noon the leader held a reception in the parlors of the hotel, where Liberal and Conservative, the colored man and the white man, the French-Canadian, and the German-Canadian, all united in paying homage to one of Canada's most remarkable

thronged the room and were introduc-ed during the one short hour. James ed during the one short hour. James Clancy was present. Among the first to shake hands with the aged but able leader were, D. R. VanAllen, Mr. Perry, George Fielder, Wm. Blight, H. Dagneau, Walter Richards, L. F. Wilson, Mr. Clements, Elmo Marshall, Jas. Graves, Matthew Pryor., J. R. Raid, Dr. Musson, D. A. Hutchison, Jas. Carswell, John Darling, Dr. Hall, Wm. Potter, S. B. Arnold, Ward Stanworth, I. L. Nicholl, Mr. Watson, Mr. Baker, W. F. Cornish: and James Fox. These were among those who were present

were among those who were preduring the first five minutes, but stream was too steady and long to make anything like an accurate list. James Fox was introduced to Mr. Lowles as a Crimean veteran.



Right Hon. Sir Charles Tupper.

The electors are not satisfied with the way | deed," said Mr. Lowles, "I am an in which the country's affairs have been conducted by the present Government and are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to register their conviction I confidently believe that the Conservative party will have generous majority in the next house."

DRIVEN UP TOWN. Sir Charles Tupper was conducted from his car to the waiting carriage by Wm. Ball. As he made his appearance the Excelsior Band broke into music and three hearty; cheers burst from the crowd.

Sir Charles raised his hat and bowed his acknowledgments, but the cheers continued. Stepping to the edge of the platform the veteran statesman said, "Good people, I thank you. I

heart.

Sir Charles, with his friend Mi Lowles, ex-member of the English House of Commons, then entered one of the carriages, accompanied by Wm. Hall, Andrew Heyward and Dr. J. L. Bray, and the Excelsior Band led the line of march to the Hotel Garners The carriage in which Sir Charles Tupper was seated followed directly after the band and then came a number of representative citizens in carriages Amongst them were James Graves, Henry Dagneau, J. R. Reid, C. R. Atkinson, D. A. Hutchison, Thos. Martin, Walter Richards, L. F. Wilson, Jos. Kenny, A. Mann and Herbert Clements. Besides these, despite the rain, the sidewalks were crowded with citizens and representatives from the country, who, sheltered by umbrellas, waterproofs and the neighboring stores, endeavored to get a glimpse of the noted Conservative leader and, when they did, cheered lustily.

Arrived at the Hotel Garner, Si

Charles' appearance was the signal for three rousing cheers, and again as he mounted the hotel stairs he was cheer

army officer myself; we will have another hand shake on that." At one time a number of boys came

n and were introduced to Sir Charles. "You see we are educating the younger generation," said C. R. At-kinson, Jr., who did the introducing. "That's right,", said the aged states-man, as he gave each little fellow a hearty hand shake, "they will have the keeping of the country in their hands some day, and it is well to be-gin in time."

Sir Charles Tupper looks no older than when he was here in 1896, and during the whole reception he stood to receive his callers. For everyone he had a pleasant word and a hearty hand shake, and each one went away feeling more enthusiastic because they had met and shaken hands with Canada's greatest and oldest statesman

Ar THE GRANI! G eat Crowd Gathers to hear the Oppo

sition Leader and Other Speakers The Grand Opera House of our city has been the scene of many success ful and enthusiastic political gatherings, but few will live in memory's treasures like that of this afternoon when the building was thronged with ladies and gentlemen gathered to hear Canada's veteran statesman, Sir

Charles Tupper. Deft and artistic hands had decorited the building, and pictures of Her Majesty and Sir John A. Macdonald dorned the platform.

Thos. Scullard, President of the local Conservative Association, presided, and with him on the platform were Sir Charles Tupper, Jas. Clancy, T. A. Smith, Andrew Heyward, George G.

Smith, Andrew Heyward, George G. Martin, H. A. Patteson, Arthur Stewart, N. Massey, J. A. Wilson, Dr. J. L. Bray and many others.

Sir Charles and party got a most enthusiastic welcome as they entered the building, and President Scullard briefly alluded to the pleasure of the electors in welcoming the Conservative leader.

T. A. Smith was given a rousing re-

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AT CHATHAM CENTRE

Rural Speakers Oross Swords on Behalf of Clancy and Gordon.

The Liberal meeting at Chatham Centre was not well attended last night, but those there were mostly supporters of D. A. Gordon. The Centre has always been known as a strong Reform polling division. The Reform speakers were Ed. Bell, John A. Walker, N. H. Stevens, Geo. Oliver, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Stevens, of Dresden, Mr. Brackin, Jr., and two or three Mr. Brackin, Jr., and two or three others. The Conservatives were represented by Geo. G. Martin and Mr. Stewart, and these gentiemen were allowed only thirty and fifteen minutes respectively, while the whole brigade on the Liberal side spoke against time, and until most of the audience were either asleep or left surfeited. Mr. Fleming was speaking when Mr. Martin entered the hall and marched to the platform amid cheers. It is possible that the Centre people thought Mr. Martin was still in the fold of the faithful, but they had a sad awakening. Mr. Martin made one of his characteristic, terse and logical machine that has repeatedly and sad awakening. Mr. Martin made one of his characteristic, terse and logical speeches, that was repeatedly and loudly cheered. He fully explained to the good farmers that while they had to pay two prices for everything they bought, they did not receive much more than half the good old prices for their products. The coal oil, sugar and tobacco extortions were fully dealt with. Mr. Stewart is a fluent speaker and dealt with the exports and imports of the country before 1896 and since. Mr. Stewart was roundly applauded. Messrs. Ball, Walker and Stevens made very, lengthy addresses, going over the old, threshed-out issues. It is fair, however, to say that N. H. Stevens was not only the best but the most candid speaker on the Liberal side. Young Mr. Brackin made his debut and made a good speech. He gives great promise of a future eloquent platform ise of a future eloquent platform

speaker.
Mr. Clancy is to speak at the Centre this afternoon, and from what is said out there he will be returned by a

largely increased majority. Even the Liberals present last night admitted they did not expect to defeat Clancy.

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BLENHEIM BEES.

A number of the local Knights of Pythias visited the Blenheim encampment last evening. After nine candidates had been initiated an adjournment was made to Will Gerow's restaurant where the visitors were well entertained. Sir Knight Pickering occupied the chair. The toast to the Queen was responded to by Ald. Sulman, of Chatham, and C. L. VonGunten, of Blenheim. Sir Knights Boughman, Springer and Rose spoke to the toast on "Our Order." J. M. Northwood gave a recitation and Sir Knight O. Nicholl did likewise.

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