

which underlie government, principles of Liberalism which, in this land, have been kept aglow while the lights of Liberalism have been going out in many parts of the world. That, above all, is what I feel this gathering tonight to be: an expression of the Liberal heart of Canada toward Liberal principles which the party has done its utmost to keep to the fore in these years of change - of rapid change - those principles of Liberalism which we believe are needed in the world at the present time more than they have ever been in the past, and which we are determined to continue to battle for and make triumphant through years to come.

A Word of Personal Thanks

I wish I could find words with which to express my thanks to all who have had to do with this great gathering. I see at this table those who are and have been my associates in the government of the country. I see assembled here as well leading Liberals from the different provinces of our country, who have come, some from the Atlantic, others from the Pacific, to join in this province of Ontario with fellow Liberals from the other provinces of Canada in giving expression, not only of loyalty and good-will towards the leader of the party, but equally to the views and aims we hold in common. One would be less than human who was