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TORONTO, March 27th, 1918.

W.H. Adams Esq., General Secretary The General Reform Association for Ontario 36 Toronto Street. Toronto.

Dear Sir :-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 18th inst, enclosing Ercasurer's statement of the Association to the 15th of November 1917.

Something mut be done with the Association. It is at present officered by men who cannot very well work together and if it is to be useful to the Liberals it must take one side or the other. As it is I do not see how it can continue to appeal for support. I am greatly surprised that several gentlemen of the Executive committee whose political activities have been directed with seal against the traditional party and its leadership have not felt it to be their duty to resign. As they are rebels, I think that in all fairness they ought to go into their own camp or to go out of ours. When they are out, we shall be in a better position to negatiate re-union if that is in the lap of the Gods.

Some speak of a convention of the Liberals at the call of these officers. That is not to be thought of until the officers have hoisted one standard or the other unanimously.

committee to talk these things over and it would be a pleasure, if all the gentlemen who are Liberals, that is the Laurier Liberals, the Catholic Liberals, the Methodist Liberals the Seventh Day Adventist Liberals, the Single Tax Liberals, and the new Liberals, who are represented on the committee were to come together and exchange views as to the solution of the Association's difficulties. I suggest that you send this letter to the President and the other Executive Officers.

Yours truly,

GORDON WALDRON.

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