

Government are correct, is one to make the people of this Province acutely envious. . . . Apart from all political considerations, it is generally admitted that whatever other sins may be laid to the charge of the veteran, Sir Oliver Mowat, he cannot be accused of extravagance."

A Nova Scotia Opinion.

The *Halifax Chronicle* :—"The idea seems to be everywhere that the Mowat administration is absolutely certain of a return to office. This belief is based upon the fact that Ontario, alone of all the Provinces, has for twenty-five years been governed without the shadow of a scandal."

Sir Oliver Mowat's Record.

Toronto *Evening News* (Independent Conservative), Nov. 22nd, 1893 :—"It does not require another triumph at the polls to secure an honorable place in Canadian history for the Little Premier. He has already held office for a longer period than any other head of a Government in the Empire. He has blocked Federal attempts to encroach on the legislative rights of the provinces. He has won a victory which established Ontario's title to a territory enormous in extent and rich in resources. During his term of office a system of prisons, hospitals and asylums has been established that is at least the equal of that possessed by any other state in the world. New Parliament buildings have been erected which are the pride of every Ontarian. And in all the time that he has held office there has been no serious charge of boodling laid against either himself or any member of his Government. With a record such as this Sir Oliver, while naturally anxious to add one more victory to his credit, can afford to look forward to the approaching contest with comparative indifference regarding the result."

Efficient, Pure and Economical Government.

The Toronto *Star* (Independent), Nov. 22nd, 1893 :—"Ontario will hearken to the plea of her Grand Old Man not only from sympathy, but because he has served her well, because his administration has been careful, economical, honest and wise. It would not profit the Province to change its government as the parties are at present constituted, for one side contains many men of acknowledged ability, while the other side is distinguished by a remarkable lack of men fitted to carry on a Government. It would be an ungrateful, ungraceful act to drive Sir Oliver Mowat from power to give the Government into the hands of such men as sit on the other side of the House. His hair has whitened, and his frame has grown feeble in the service of the province; for Ontario's sake he gave up an honorable position on the bench and the practice of a profession that would have brought him immense wealth; he has given efficient, pure and economical government. Let not Ontario show ingratitude and folly by defeating the oldest, ablest, and purest statesman in the land."

And again on Jan. 16th, 1894 :—"Ontario may well be proud of her Premier, Canada's Grand Old Man. He has done a noble work for the province, and is a sturdy patriot, upholding the honor, integrity and capabilities of his country with unfaltering faith and ringing declarations. Sir Oliver Mowat has lived an active life, and has not spared himself in the service of his country. He has grown old, and yet in his advanced years he is able to speak for an hour and a half, dealing vigorously with political questions of the day. Well may his party applaud and revere him, and even the members of the P. P. A. cannot help but admire him for the fearless, outspoken position he took in opposition to them."

The Binder Twine Industry Approved.

Orangeville Sun (Conservative) :—"No exhibition at the fair received more notice from the farmers than the binder twine shown by the Government of Ontario, and all were favorably impressed with its fine quality. The question of the best disposition to be