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THE GAGETOWN PEOPLE.

The thousand or more people who were present at Gagetown on Thursday to hear Mr. Davies discuss the political issues of the day, were not only greatly impressed with the ability of that gentleman, and the strength of his arguments, but what is much better they had the unexpected pleasure of seeing side by side three gentlemen to whom the maritime provinces of Canada look as leaders, and at whose hands they will expect those political reforms which are so urgently needed. Davies, of Prince Edward Island, Fielding, of Nova Scotia, and Blair, of New Brunswick, make a strong team, and their services could be secured by the people as members of parliament the maritime provinces would come to the front at Ottawa. The comprehensive and altogether admirable manner in which these gentlemen discussed public question produced a profound impression upon the conservatives present. Good results will follow from the meeting and they will by no means confined to the County of Queens. Newspapers have published the speeches far and wide, and what is perhaps of scarcely less importance, the proof positive afforded by the meeting that the liberals are aggressive and hopeful will influence hundreds of votes. Among the subjects referred to by all the speakers, none received more attention from the people than that of reciprocity. The Toronto Mail should have had a representative present, for perhaps it might have seen reason to take back its statement that "the people of the maritime provinces do not want reciprocity," at least so far as Queens County is concerned. There are, of course, difficulties in the way of getting a satisfactory reciprocity treaty, and the liberal party does not pledge itself to obtain one; but it does say that it will endeavor honestly to do so and will do everything for that end which can be done consistently with national honor and the public welfare. It was to be expected, when Mr. Fielding was called upon to speak, that he would make some reference to the question of secession. The Nova Scotia premier evidently considers that his province can find no remedy short of secession; but we hope that with a change of government and the adoption of a wiser trade policy new markets will be developed and the necessity for this final step received. Mr. Davies made a very favorable impression upon the meeting, fully bearing out the high opinion formed of his fitness for a leading place among our public men. He will always find a cordial welcome from the New Brunswick liberals.

WHAT HALDIMAND TEACHES.

The election of the liberal candidate in Haldimand by an increased majority is of itself a significant fact, and standing alone may be taken as proof that the liberals are gaining ground. This view is strengthened by the fact that the Tories expected to win the seat. Let us look at the case as a moderate Tory might regard it before the election. He would say that while it is true that Haldimand went liberal by a majority of about one hundred at the general election, that majority has been more than met by the addition of the India vote, and the late member was really stronger than his party. Then the election is to be run upon the new lists especially prepared with a view to making the seat a test, first of the working of the franchise bill, and secondly of the anti-French cry. Thirdly he would say that Haldimand is Protestant, and the election coming on so quickly after Chambly, the full force of the cry about Riel can be effectively brought to bear. Fourthly, the government is able to concentrate its forces and put its best speakers and ablest canvassers in the field. These considerations, no doubt, led many Tories, that they many liberals, to regard a government victory in Haldimand as a foregone conclusion. The liberals hoped for success, but it was with the sort of hope that men

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