

In Old Quebec.

If his hearers in Ontario would come to his native Province they would see on either side of the noble St. Lawrence River hamlets with old-fashioned churches, with God's acre adjoining, founded centuries ago by those who came as pioneers of the new world. Go to those people and study them; they

were a great people, a people who had passed through great trials, but who would be found faithful to their God, to their King, and to their country. (Cheers.)

Down in Quebec they had discovered to the north of them a new and grand territory corresponding with that territory in Ontario which was called new Ontario. There was there land limitless, forests inexhaustible, hydraulic power, and mineral wealth. Why, then, should they go to a foreign country? They would not do that, but would stay and develop their own resources, and Quebec would join hands with Ontario in making Canada a country of which they would always be proud and always ready to serve faithfully.

The conclusion of Mr. Monk's address was received with prolonged cheering.

Mr. Carscallen's Reply.

Mr. Carscallen M.P.P., of Hamilton, who also spoke to this toast, was greeted with applause and cheering. He expressed pleasure at the opportunity of listening to such splendid and inspiring addresses. While the gentlemen from Ottawa were big men, he wanted to tell them that the House at Ottawa was not so big as the one in the Queen's Park, Toronto, because this Province was the keystone of the Dominion. Continuing, he said he had one fault to find with the Conservative party, and that was that they did not put their whole force into the conflict. It was a personal matter to him. He had once been a supporter of the Liberal party, and he wished with all the energy at his command to remind the Conservatives that they were slow to conceive and appreciate the forces arrayed against them; they did not do the things they should do to destroy those forces. For the last twenty years the Conservatives had been robbed at the ballot boxes of the victory rightfully theirs. (Applause.) They ought to fight the devil with fire—(laughter)—and for his part he was willing to fight him with fire. (Renewed laughter.) He extended to Mr. Borden and to Mr. Monk hearty greetings. The propositions "of Tarte and men of his stripe" were, he said, offensive to the people of the Province. The race cry, he said, was not known in this Province. The Conservative party had

never raised the race cry and never would, and the propositions of Mr. Tarte and those like him found no place here—(applause)—although an attempt was always made to endeavor to fasten them on the Conservative party. The party might, perhaps, have been blamable in the past. They were willing to join hand in hand with Mr. Monk and Mr. Borden, and all who like them loved the country and had its welfare at heart, in building up the Dominion and maintaining British institutions. (Loud applause.) Continuing, he paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. Whitney as a man, a legislator and a leader. The party in the House and throughout the country was united in support of and confidence in the next Premier of Ontario.

The Honored Guest.

The Chairman then proposed the toast of the evening, "Our Leader, Mr. J. P. Whitney, M.P.P.," and in so doing said that the Conservative party would fight the Government with fire, but not with the fire that the Government used. (Laughter.) They would fight them with the fire of enthusiasm, and not with the kind of fire which was used to destroy ballots. (Applause.) He spoke with pleasure of the size and enthusiasm of the gathering, and said that his feeling at the honor of presiding over it was one of pride. It was not only a tribute to the man who would be the next Premier of Ontario, but because of Mr. Whitney's sound, wise and patriotic policy. (Applause.) Every member of the party in the House had absolute confidence in the leader, who by his knowledge, courage and experience had inspired absolute belief. Mr. Whitney, he said, was gaining the experiences which would fit him for the position he was soon to occupy as Premier. (Applause.) He was learning what should and what should not be done; learning that it was not for public men to make promises and pledges simply for expediency and catching votes, and afterwards casting them aside. (Laughter and applause.) Mr. Foy concluded with a graceful reference to the presence of Messrs. Monk and Borden.

Mr. Lucas (Centre Grey) also paid a tribute to Mr. Whitney as an earnest, warm-hearted and devoted friend, a gallant and wise leader, and one in whom the party had unbounded confidence. He was a man who would keep his pledges, as against a party which should have promised less or be prepared to do more.

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