

M'GARRY LAUDS

J. A. AYEARST

Says Latter is Held in High Esteem Throughout Province

Declaring that his own views upon the question of temperance were well known, Hon. Thomas McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, who was the chief speaker at the Ward Eight Conservative Association meeting in Snell's Hall, East Toronto, last night, took up the charges recently made by Mr. Hartley Dewart, K.C., M.P.P., on the administration of the Ontario Temperance Act, and the probity of officials of the License Department.

Hon. Mr. McGarry said that while he did not know Rev. Mr. Ayearst, he understood that he was held in high esteem throughout the Province. He contrasted the attitude of the Provincial Government toward the charges with that of the Liberal Administrations in British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

After devoting considerable time to the war record of the Government, and touching upon the housing problem, about which he said that "the City Council of Toronto could no longer pass the buck and municipalities be amenable to the influence of real estate men," Hon. Mr. McGarry concluded with a reference to the "record of the past four years" as one "that you may go forward to meet the enemy whenever the election is held." He said that the Government was not afraid, and thought it would prove worthy of the confidence of the people.
