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### THE LIBERAL LEADER.

HON. WILFRID LAURIER'S HISTORY AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

Born For Public Life—A Record Unsullied—An Orator who Appeals to the Heart—The Idol of his Followers.

Continued from last week.

Wilfrid Laurier first saw the light in the village of St. Lin, L'Assomption Quebec, fifty-one years ago. His father was Carlus Laurier, a public land surveyor of that province. The family from which he is sprung is among the first settlers of New France, so that as the common phrase has it he is a Canadian from away back. He was educated at L'Assomption college. He studied law with the Hon. R. Laflamme, Q. C. and was called to the bar of Lower Canada in 1855. Previous to this however he had taken the degree of B. C. L. at McGill University, Montreal. His health having suffered somewhat from his devotion to his books, he left Quebec and took up his residence in Athabasca where he engaged in the work of editing the De Francheur newspaper. Up to this time his Liberalism had been theoretical but now he had to put it to the practical test of everyday politics. There was not much field for a newspaper of that stamp among the primitive populace of Drummond & Athabasca, and after a year or so he gave up the editorship. Nevertheless it cannot be doubted that the experience was a valuable one to the ardent young French Canadian. In no way can a man cross-examine his soul more thoroughly than by sitting down day in and day out to commit to paper for the perusal of others the opinions he thinks and entertains. In this way undoubtedly Mr. Laurier's political convictions gained clearness, certainty and strength. He returned to Quebec and resumed the study and practice of law. Had he remained in Journalism making reputations for a lot of brainless posers, who too often get into parliament by having wealth. Mr. Laurier might never have been heard of. In 1858 he married Miss Lafontaine. With him a public career is not a mere accident. He had contemplated such a course as his life work and had prepared for it accordingly. When, therefore, in 1871, he was elected to the Quebec Assembly as the Deputy for Drummond and Athabasca, he entered the arena unually well equipped. Nor was the house long to remain in ignorance of the oratorical blade which the new member wielded. It required no grey-bearded political seer to predict the young member a notable career in public life. Evidently justify these foretellings he became a candidate in the same constituency for the Federal parliament and was elected.

The session of 1875 was his first in the Dominion house. He seconded the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The mover was an equally promising politician from the sister province—Thomas Moser, afterwards judge, but who died some few years ago. Mr. Laurier spoke on that occasion in French and quite electrified his countrymen who had the opportunity of hearing him. From that earliest utterance on the wide stage of Dominion affairs we find on his lips the words that have since become the watchword and cry of his party—'Autonomy to Canada.' Mr. Laurier seems to have at once recognized the importance in his new sphere of action. His eloquence, his moderation and many other statesmanlike qualities marked him out as a worthy successor of Lafontaine. In two papers he did come to the front that in two years after the date of his first entrance into parliament he was offered and accepted a position in the cabinet as Minister of Internal Revenue. The Blues of Lower Canada plainly saw that a powerful leader had suddenly arisen among their traditional foes, the Rouges. It was their bounden duty they thought to clip his wings if possible. Consequently when on accepting office he appealed to his constituents for their endorsement, a notable political battle ensued. The Liberals largely trusted to the influence of the distinction which has just been conferred on the representative, while the Conservatives exhausted every device to secure his defeat. In this they were successful, and for the want of 23 more votes Mr. Mackenzie's government and the House seemed likely to be deprived of his service. But the young Liberal Tribune was not allowed to go down in the night, half a dozen seats were offered him and he chose that of Quebec East, which the Hon. J. Thibaudeau vacated. Here again the opposition was very determined, but Mr. Laurier was nevertheless elected by a handsome majority of over 300. In the year of his acceptance of office he delivered a speech, afterwards published in pamphlet form entitled 'Political Liberalism.' It was a noble defence of modern French Canadian Liberalism. In it he endeavored to show that their opponents sought to discredit them by informing the people that they were the lineal descendants of the red republicans of France and holding the same revolutionary and irreligious tenets, and liable to end in the same saturnalia of blood. In the course of this address Mr. Laurier used the following words which will be found applicable to the political situation of to-day.

To be continued.

### PRE-DOMINION ELECTIONS.

County Grey in Canada West. Some Old Battles.

We published last week the Dominion elections for this riding since 1867, and as these have been received with some interest we publish this week the elections previous to that date since the foundation of Grey as a separate County. Those who are interested will clip these items out and paste together as a slight memento of the battles fought by a generation fast passing away. We are indebted largely for the information to the kindness and the memory of S. L. M. Luke, a journalist who took no mean share in the events of that time:

1854.—This first contest was a three cornered one and the burning question was the Secularization of the Clergy Reserves. Mr. George Jackson, then a reformer, took the popular view and was elected, his opponent being Mr. Chas Rankin, Conservative, and Richard Carney, Owen Sound, Independent Conservative.

1859-60.—Both years are given, as elections did not take place in one day as now, but extended over weeks sometimes. Mr. Jackson dropped out of this contest for some reason neither side seeming to desire him as a candidate and when he appears again it is as a conservative. This contest was fought on a religious cry and the Ind. Conservative, John Sheridan Hogan was elected by 144 majority. His opponents were Mr. Rich. Carney now appearing as a Lib. Conservative and Dr. Hamilton, Liberal. The violent death of Mr. Hogan caused a bye-election which was held in

March 1861.—Again a three cornered fight, Mr. Jesse T. Purdy, Ref., being elected. His opponents were Mr. J. Morrison, a Baldwin Reformer but recognized by some as a Liberal Conservative, and Mr. Nassau Gowan, Con. The all absorbing topic at this and subsequent elections was "rep. by pop." which was finally secured by the Brit. North American Act of 1867.

July 1861.—The general elections were brought on, Geo. Jackson Con., elected by 26. Opponents Messrs. Purdy and Gowan.

1865.—George Jackson was again elected, for the first time a straight fight taking place between the two parties, the Reform Standard bearer being Snider or Owen Sound.

All these contests and some subsequent ones were fought on the open voting principle, and while few would wish a return to that old system there is still to be said for it, there was no spoils rotten in those days, and every man knew how his neighbor voted, removing all distrust.

### HOLSTEIN MEETING of the Y. P. S. C. E.

A Hot Day, but Enthusiastic Crowds.

Friday last was the occasion of the fourth Semi-Annual Convention of South Grey Local Union of Christian Endeavor. According to arrangements made by the executive, Holstein was selected for the meeting, and their choice was agreeably confirmed by the largest attendance yet seen at any of the conventions.

As will be seen below some of the societies are very strong, and as the Union has a membership of over 1400, it must be looked upon as a force for good not to be despised, especially since its efforts lie along lines intended to stimulate the work of the churches. In its every aspect it should be a power for good, as, in practice, it brings the enthusiasm of youth among the "forces that make for righteousness."

For the first time all or nearly all the delegates appeared with badges and the effect was excellent. Aytan, Crawford, Varney, Durham, Dromore, Holstein, East Normanby Woodland, Priceville Rocky Saugen, Ventry and possibly others, were noticed.

Holstein opened her heart and both her churches to the army of visitors. Some little local differences had existed, but the visitors were shown that Christian unity was a genuine thing in Holstein and that though divided in trivial matters they were a unit in welcoming the crowd of young Christian workers who honored them by their presence.

The forenoon and afternoon sessions were held in the Methodist church, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. It proved altogether too small for the afternoon meeting as from 50 to 100 never got inside. At one time it was seriously thought of having an overflow meeting, but this was not done. So the crowd sweltered and fanned themselves in great good humor all afternoon.

The evening meeting was held in the Pres. Church, which was roomier, but yet inadequate to accommodate comfortably the large gathering.

The task of entertaining this host was undertaken, and the basement of the Methodist Church was for an hour or two at noon and night crowded with delegates and their friends who were waited on assiduously by a willing force of workers chiefly from the Methodist body. That they were able to cope successfully with the cravings of hundreds of young, healthy, hearty appetites, is a great compliment to their kindness and organizing power.

Pres. Cooper has no light task placed upon him the oversight of this big organization, but he is the right man in the right place, and under his guidance and devotion the work goes on most successfully.

Mr. William Ramage, Dromore, kindly consented to lead the musical part of the programme, and his efforts were highly appreciated. The singing by the house of the chorus to "Throw out the Life Line," which Mr. Ramage sang as a solo, was an inspiration in itself and was convincing of the power of the singing of the gospel.

A quartette from Hampden and some others gave musical selections with great feeling and ability.

A larger number met about 10 a. m. and held a typical prayer meeting and transacted some routine business. The hand shakings and the reunions, be sure were not forgotten.

In the afternoon Pres. Cooper read his address in which he emphasized that the motive of endeavors should be to exalt Christ, they were there, not for a picnic, but to witness for a leader worthy of their loyalty. He looked upon the pledging of members as a business principle, and pointed out the case with which spiritual duties were neglected, as a reason for pledging. "The society was 'Young people at work to save the young.'" Mr. Cooper finished a model address by reminding them that there was no standing still but they must choose every day for good.

Rev. Mr. Isaac, the pastor of the Church gave the address of welcome in a hearty manner, their reception was as warm as the weather which was saying a great deal. He spoke at some length on "Unity" and other Christian principles, and was fertile in illustration. Rev. Mr. McVicar, Dromore, gave the formal reply on behalf of the society, thanking them warmly, both for their hospitality and kind words. He said the aim of the C. E. Society was to cultivate a unity of spirit, not of organization. The unity of an army with many divisions but a common object. These meetings were to sharpen their weapons and have their zeal and enthusiasm quickened.

Miss Ector, Rocky Saugen, gave a carefully prepared paper on "The Work and the Life." Showing how one was affected by the other and laying down the principle that our Saviour's light should be reflected by us.

Secretary Miss Isaac then gave the official report. She opened by stating the difficulty she has in receiving reports from some societies, though written to frequently and hoped for better returns in the future. Some to whom blank forms had been sent were asked to fill them up and return. We quote verbatim a part of the report. "I am pleased to report that since our last Convention in Hampden, three Societies have united. Fairbairn, Holstein Presbyterian and Cedarville Epworth League. Our Union is now composed of 28 Societies, 9 Methodist and 19 Presbyterians. The statistics of Membership are as follows: Methodist Active, 203; Associate 247. Pres. Active, 611; Associate, 332, making a total of 1419 members. All of Societies as far as I have been able to ascertain have been organized since 1891. Now in regard to Missions I haven't heard from all of the Societies but what I have heard from have contributed \$100.

She closed a nice report by an appeal for a continued increase of workers "For Christ and the Church."

Two minute reports were then read from a large number of the branches, most of them speaking very hopefully of their work and a few noting discouragements. This is one of the most helpful parts of the meetings as comparisons of methods can be made and the good ones adopted. Did space permit some of these as our reporter jotted down would be interesting but no doubt they were duly noted.

Amos has 54 members, Hopewell 58, Holstein Meth. 73, Pres. 97, Hampden 51, Swinton Park, Meth. 55, Pres. 32, Priceville Pres. 110, Yovil Meth. 60, Fairbairn, Pres. 94 and Woodland, Pres. last but greatest with 144.

Mr. Chas. McInnis, Yeovil, takes an active interest in every good work and the society is indebted to him for an excellent contribution in a paper on "What should be the aims and the objects of the Society." He divided his topic into 5 heads: our aim should be, 1. To cultivate the grace of Christianity among ourselves. 2. Give a knowledge of Scripture to our children. 3. Spread the Gospel among the heathen. 4. We should be instruments in God's hands to Save Souls. 5. To live consistently with our professions in the sight of God. In the development of these heads, in themselves suggestive, Mr. McInnis gave much sound advice.

Perhaps the most popular feature of the day, was the 'Symposium' in which under different heads it was shown how the work for the coming year could be made more efficient. Mr. Jno. Sinclair's topic was more Consecration. More Enthusiasm by Mrs. J. Brown, Hanover. A stronger Allegiance to the Pledge by Mr. Henry Ford, Hampden. Faithfulness to Committee Work by Mr. Jno. Snell, Dromore. Loyalty to our own Church by Mr. C. Ramage, Durham. Making our religion more Practical by Miss Martin, Priceville. Quality not Quantity by Mr. Sharp, Holstein. All of these were practical. Mrs. Brown's

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