

British constitutional practice.

I do not know anyone in Canada who can present the issue in its true light and in a light which will serve to strengthen the British Empire in all its self-governing communities, better than yourself. Personally, I hope you may find it possible to become a candidate in one of the constituencies; North Oxford is a constituency which comes first to my thoughts; next to North Oxford, North York. In either of these I believe you would be elected. You will recall one of the last conversations together we had, in which I mentioned that when the campaign came on you might be needed. I believe you are greatly needed now, and in the event of your entering the field and of our being returned to power, I shall see that one or other of the alternatives we discussed is carried out.

I am well-nigh exhausted after the heavy strain of the entire session, and more particularly of the last few weeks. To get in shape for the campaign I shall have to take a few days rest. At the end of that time I shall hope to have a chance to discuss with you and other of our Toronto friends, the whole situation.