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### SIR CHARLES TUPPER POINTS OUT INACCURACIES

Old Political Questions—Ex-Premier Objects To The Manner In Which His Words Are Reported.

Sir Charles Tupper has sent the following letter to the authors and publisher of the "Life of Principal Grant":

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 12th, 1905. Messrs. W. E. Grant and F. Hamilton, care of Messrs. Morang & Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs: In your "Life of Principal Grant" I am surprised to find the following reference to myself on page 374:

"His support of the Laurier administration in 1900 was strengthened by his break with Sir Charles Tupper. It was a wrench, for his friendship for Sir Charles dated from the years when he had fought behind him in Nova Scotia for confederation. In 1894, after the death of Sir John Thompson, he had given a newspaper interview strongly urging the conservatives to

view, and saying he wished Laurier was only half English or half imperialist enough for him."

At a meeting in Brockville on the 26th October, 1900, the Mail and Empire report of my speech reads as follows: "It was said that in Quebec he had declared that Laurier is too British for me," while in Ontario he had declared that Laurier was not half British enough. So far as the statement in Ontario was concerned, he pleaded guilty. (Laughter). But the statement that he had said Laurier is too British for me was unfounded as any statement could possibly be. It had first appeared in La Presse, in Montreal. The interview with La Presse took place in the presence of the editor of the Quebec Chronicle. What he said was that the policy propounded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in England from platform to platform, when Sir Wilfrid was in that country in 1897, as the representative of Canada, the policy of parliamentary federation of the empire was too English for me."

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JOHN WHITEHEAD, Secretary and Treasurer. Kingston, 9th January, 1905.

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