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City of St. John, N. B., May 1874.

To the Electors and Citizens of the City of Saint John:

GENTLEMEN,—

All of you are aware that a General Election will shortly be held for the purpose of choosing members for the Provincial Parliament at Fredericton. My name has already been mentioned as that of a Candidate for the representation of this City, and in making known to you formally, as I now do, that this will be the case, I wish to explain my position and the grounds upon which I shall ask you to vote for me.

When a number of friends first wished me to offer for the representation of this City, I hesitated. I felt that a position of so much importance and honor could be conferred only by a majority of your votes, and I was unwilling to engage in an election contest unless I had good reason to believe that that majority would of your own accord be freely and fairly given to me. The matter was spoken of in public, and so many persons of different political parties and of different classes, poor as well as rich, came to me urged me to come forward and promised their support many who I thought would not be favorable to me. That have resolved to place myself before you as a candidate who believes that the welfare of the country generally will be promoted more by a firm and judicious course than by extreme party legislation.

My business has made me acquainted with most of the people of this City, and with a large number throughout the Province. During my intercourse with them I have been led to examine many public measures from different standpoints, and have gained much valuable information which, I think, would enable me to overcome many difficulties into which extreme party men often involve real good measures and to accomplish many desirable reforms which the more violent, just on account of their violent fall to effect. It too often happens, also, that men in Parliament, in the excitement of party struggles, overlook many of the real interests of the country, and neglect important things which, if quietly and temperately pointed out, they would all agree upon to the great benefit of the country and the satisfaction of the people. In this way without censuring the present Government or any which previously existed, I would remark that, there are many things regarding the form of the Public Accounts of the Province, the management of certain departments, the consolidation of others, the retrenchment of the public expenditure, the improper manner in which much of the public money is paid, which year after year have been passed over without enquiry and examination, where reforms and better methods might have been introduced and large sums saved. These are matters to which I shall, if elected, give my attention.

I feel it necessary to say something concerning the School Question. It is, to my mind, the only way in which the children of a large proportion of our poorer classes can be educated; a majority of voters and taxpayers are in favor of it. Catholic parents as well as Protestants are desirous of having their children instructed, and of giving them as good an education as they can. This being the case, I regret that a measure which should have been such as to have been received with almost universal satisfaction and approval, has deeply disturbed the country, created much ill-feeling, and now threatens to embroil the Government of the Province with the Dominion Parliament. This is a very serious condition of things, and it is evident that something will have to be done to remedy it. I think certain improvements and modifications might be made in the Bill which, while doing no wrong to Protestants, would lead Catholics to accept it without further opposition. But the School Bill in its present shape is too expensive. All that we can afford to give children, all that is required under the circumstances is what is commonly called a plain English education, such as will fit them for the ordinary avocations of life. This should be had for about two-thirds of what we are now paying, and at the same time maintain the principle of Free Schools.

It is impossible to give you in this Circular a full statement of my opinions on all public matters, but I think I have said enough to show you that I will consider every measure on a fair, candid and impartial manner, and that I am more disposed to do useful public work than to join in party squabbles; but when any important measure is under discussion I will also be found ready to take part in it, and to advocate what to my judgment may seem to be right and conserve the public good. If elected, I will not fail to do what I can for the interests of this City, and I claim to have a good knowledge of its finances, its business, and its requirements.

It is my desire to make the approaching contest an honorable and courteous one; and whatever be the result, it will always be to me a matter of gratification and pride that so many of my fellow citizens, belonging to all classes in the community, have looked so favorably on my candidature.

Soliciting your vote as one of the two Candidates of your choice for the representation of this City,  
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Your obedient Servant,  
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