

BIG GUNS IN CAUCUS.

Gathering of Dr. McLeod's
"Faithful" in the Y.
M. C. A. Rooms.

THE MEETING HAD A VERY SLIM ATTENDANCE.

The Political Situation Ably
Discussed.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO FREEZE OUT MR. PITTS.

The meeting of "the general and ward committees and other active supporters of the Liberal-Conservative candidate in the late Dominion election" in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening was not a pronounced success in point of attendance or otherwise. The meeting was called "by order of the campaign executive," whatever that may mean, and was for the purpose of "considering the present political situation." Notwithstanding the fact that the meeting was advertised both through the columns of a local paper and by printed poster, not more than a dozen persons put in an appearance, and most of those who did attend would probably not have done so, had they had any other business to engage their attention.

The indefatigable H. H. Pitts borrowed the key from the janitor at 7.30 o'clock and threw the doors of the hall open to the public. He ran nimbly up the stairs two at a time, and after dusting the chairs seated himself upon the platform to await the coming of the expected throng of electors. He remained there until ten minutes to eight, and nobody having arrived in the meantime he suddenly thought of an unfinished editorial on the Eel River mail service which he had left lying upon his desk, and so hastened back to his office locking the door of the hall after him.

At the expiration of twenty minutes, having finished the article referred to, he again made his way to the Y. M. C. A. hall, and lighting one of the gas jets, sat down to think over the political situation. In a short time he was joined by Messrs H. F. McLeod, Harry Blair, Hugh Doherty and John Oldham, the tombstone man. Mac suggested that they put Pitts out of the room and talk over matters informally, just to put in the time, while waiting for the others to arrive, but Pitts refused to become lonely and the and the tombstone man thought it would not be good policy to use force.

Messrs McLeod, Blair, Oldham and Doherty then retired to the cloak room adjoining the hall, leaving Herman alone with his burning thoughts. After a wait of ten minutes Reid Blair arrived from St. Marys, followed by Principal Foster of the High school, Alms House Keeper Thomas and Oswald Smith Crockett. A little later Dougald McCatherin dropped in casually humming his favorite ballad, "When You Ain't Got no Money, Etc.," and was followed by Coun Lewis Bliss of Lincoln, and William A. Black. Pitts still remained in the outer hall anxiously waiting an invitation to join the inner circle. Mr Oldham, after remarking on the small attendance, volunteered to go out and fetch in a few of the boys and was accordingly excused.

At 8.30 o'clock Rev Dr McLeod was summoned from the Reporter office, where he had been resting for fifteen minutes, and joined the little party in the cloak room. While he was busy shaking hands with the faithful, Pitts dodged in unobserved through the open door and took a seat in a corner, alongside of W. L. McFarlane of Nashwaakasis, who had preceded the doctor. Five minutes later Eddie Payson put in an appearance, and the company was complete. Dougald McCatherine was elected to the chair, and made a feeling reply in which he complimented the doctor on his successful efforts on behalf of electoral purity.

A round of speeches was then in order, and the junior McLeod and Mr. Crockett took occasion to tell of the great legal triumph they had achieved over Mr. Gibson in the courts. Mr. McLeod praised Mr. Crockett, and the latter stated that he could have accomplished nothing without the active assistance of Mr. McLeod and the financial support of the principal.

Dr. McLeod, Mr. McFarlane and Mr. Foster also made speeches testifying to the ability and dogged perseverance of the two young legal lights. The doctor also took occasion to give his reasons for abandoning his claim to Mr. Gibson's seat.

Mr Bliss from Lincoln thought it would be better for the party as a whole, if no candidate was put up in opposition to Mr

Gibson at the approaching bye-election, but he was forcibly reminded by Messrs McLeod and Crockett that he was not an elector of York, and therefore had no voice in the matter.

After a discussion lasting about two hours, it was decided to leave the question of calling a general convention of the party to nominate a candidate in the hands of a committee, and the meeting adjourned sine die.

It is said that the absence from the meeting of the gentlemen who signed the purity document on behalf of the Conservatives, was severely commented upon by several of those present, and Mr. Crockett and Reid Blair were for ruling the whole batch of them out of the party. Wiser council prevailed, however, and no action was taken.

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