

IMMIGRATION WILL REQUIRE ATTENTION

Patriotism Was Key-note of North Toronto Meet- ing

NO PARTY POLITICS

Mr. W. D. McPherson, M.P.P., Chief Speaker at Event

Patriotism was the keynote of the big Conservative gathering in North Toronto last night. Political differences were sunk and the broader and more inspiring field of national effort was invaded by the various speakers in a spirit that awakened wonderful enthusiasm. The meeting was held in the Masonic Hall and was largely attended; in fact, it is generally conceded that the occasion was one of the greatest in the history of North Toronto. Occasional reference was made to Sir Robert Borden and the splendid work he has accomplished in the Old Country and the audience cheered to the echo.

The guest of the evening was Mr. W. D. McPherson, M.P.P. for Northwest Toronto, and the speakers included Mr. W. F. Maclean, member for South York; Mr. George S. Henry, M.P.P. for East York; Alderman H. H. Ball, Mr. J. P. Paterson and Mr. Frank Howe. The chair was occupied by Mr. Richard Baker, president of the association.

"The time for sacrifice has come," declared Mr. Maclean in the course of his speech, "and Canadians will give, not alone men, but money, in increasing amounts. There will be a big immigration after this war and the newcomers must be taught that Canada is a British country and that only one language, English, will be taught. We must recast our constitution to meet the changed conditions, and we must also, as in Germany, acquire our railway systems and our banking institutions and all corporate or individual interests must be subservient to the welfare of the state."

Imperial Bond Strong.

Mr. Henry dealt largely with Provincial matters. "The finances of the Provinces are sound, but it is a very inopportune moment for launching new enterprises," he declared. The Imperial bond, which binds Canada to the Motherland, was strong enough to presage for Canada representation in the councils of the Empire.