

CHAIRMAN FALLS WITH STROKE

Takes Sudden Spell, Staggering Into Leader's Arms— Unionists Denounced

Mr. Hugh MacMath, 30 Lansdowne avenue, Chairman last night at the meeting in the interests of Mr. Gordon Waldron, held in the Parkdale Assembly Rooms, Lansdowne and Queen, took a stroke during the evening, and had to be carried to his home. Mr. MacMath had just begun to announce that Mr. Waldron would address the meeting, when he staggered and nearly fell to the floor. Mr. Waldron caught him and helped him to his chair. After a moment's delay, Mr. MacMath bravely continued his speech, while sitting down, but in a few seconds was forced to quit. He was borne to an adjacent room, and later to his home.

The meeting last night was very bitter. Interruptions were frequent, and the acting-Chairman, W. J. MacBeth, had to call in the services of two policemen, who sat in the vicinity of the worst disturbers, and by a policy of watchful waiting kept them in check. Besides that of Mr. Waldron, a very able address was given by Miss Roebuck.

Soldier Objects.

At the close of Mr. Waldron's speech, a soldier arose and asked him what he would do if the referendum failed to carry. "What you mean, then, is what I would do if the people of Canada were against conscription," said Mr. Waldron. "If the people refuse it, it is the people's affair."

"We have had one misfortune after another," said Mr. Waldron, in proceeding to tell the audience of Mr. Stewart Lyon's "impudent abuse" of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Dr. Gandler's statement in support of Union Government was described as a heavy sophistry from the Principal of Knox College. "Is there any distinguishable difference between the raging Protestant clergymen of Toronto and the raging Catholic clergymen in Quebec? Stewart Lyon, Dr. Gandler, Rev. Logan Goggin, all of these men, fail to understand what is at issue."

There were some posters at the meeting which apparently have been distributed about the riding, in which Mr. Waldron was accused at one time of trampling literally on the flag. To this charge Mr. Waldron said: "The man who says that I trampled on the Union Jack is an unprincipled and unqualified liar."