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THE COOK CHARGES.

Some time before the general election in November last Mr. Herman H. Cook, a former Liberal member of Parliament took an attitude of opposition toward the Liberal leaders and policy. It was publicly charged that he did this because he was disappointed about getting a Senatorship for which he had applied. Mr. Cook retorted that he could have had a Senatorship if he would have put up the price, and that he had been offered the appointment if he would pay \$10,000. This statement was promptly denied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier who affirmed that neither directly nor indirectly had the Government or any member of it offered an appointment in consideration for any sum of money. Mr. Cook replied by a solemn declaration to the effect that he had been offered by a leading Reform member, high in the confidence of the Government an appointment to the Senate if he would contribute a sum of money and affirmed that if given the opportunity he would prove that such proposal had been made to him, and implying that the offer was made either by the authorisation of the Government or some of its leading members. To this Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied with a reiterated denial, characterising the accusation as a foul slander. To inquire into the truth of the charges and denials a committee of the Senate was appointed on motion of Sir Mackenzie Bowell. The committee consists of 12 members of whom seven—Hon. Messrs. Bowell, Baker, Ferguson, Landry, Kirchoffer, Longhead and Wood are Conservatives, and five—Hon. Messrs. Pelletier, Ellis, Cox, King and Young are Liberals. Objection was taken to Sir Mackenzie Bowell naming the members of the committee, but this action was supported by the Conservative majority in the Senate. The committee therefore stands as it was selected by the leader of the Opposition in the Senate.

It appears from Mr. Cook's story that in 1893 he applied for appointment to the Senate on the ground of his past services to the party. The Cabinet Ministers from Ontario at that time were Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Messrs. R. W. Scott and William Mulock. Mr. Cook appears not to have had the support of any of them excepting Sir Richard Cartwright, and the latter would not assist him for the first or second vacancy, but consented to do so when third vacancy for Ontario occurred in the Senate. From this it would appear that Cook's chances were at no time good. But he induced Mr. M. C. Cameron to take up his case, and it is through the latter that Cook claims the alleged corrupt offer was made. Cameron was in no position himself to dispose of a Senatorship. He was a member of the Commons, but was himself an applicant for office, and was subsequently appointed Governor of the Northwest Territories.

Cook claims to have had a number of letters from Cameron on the subject of his claims to office and affirms that in one of these letters Cameron wrote that there was one way in which Cook might succeed. This one way Cook says Cameron afterwards verbally explained meant a contribution of \$10,000 for party purposes. But Cook has none of Cameron's letters, having returned them to the writer. Cook claims that he made copies of the letters which copies he now submits as evidence. Cameron in since dead, and there is therefore no means of either verifying or disproving Cook's statements as to what took place in conversation, or what passed in correspondence between the two men. Nor is there anything in Cook's statement so far as above referred to that would indicate that Cameron had any authority from any one to make the offer which Cook alleges he did make. Cook does attempt to connect Sir Rich-

ard Cartwright with the alleged offer in two ways. He affirms that Cameron after returning from Ottawa showed him a letter which he received from Sir Richard in which the latter wrote that "Cook must do something" and this phrase Cook says Cameron explained to mean that he (Cook) must pay money. Sir Richard most emphatically denies having written in this way to Cameron or any one else. The alleged letter is not forthcoming. The second way in which Cook seeks to connect Sir Richard with the alleged offer is by verbal conversation in his office at Ottawa. Cook says he mentioned to Sir Richard that Cameron had said that Cook ought to put up \$10,000 and that thereupon Sir Richard said that Cameron wanted the money for party purposes, and that he (Sir Richard) had assented. This is wholly and explicitly denied on oath by Sir Richard Cartwright.

Mr. Cook also alleges that in a conversation with one W. T. R. Preston the latter told him he was a rich man and if he wanted an appointment he must contribute to the party fund, and when Cook refused, told him he would get nothing. This story is denied on oath by Preston, and even if it were true would in no way establish that the Government or any of its members were responsible for what Preston said. Indeed Cook apparently attaches little importance to the Preston episode which only received incidental mention in his testimony. Mr. Cook has been squarely contradicted before the committee by every living person whom he sought to implicate in the transaction referred to in his charges. He appears moreover in the very unfavorable light of trying to blacken the characters of the two persons, one living and one dead, who worked most earnestly in his behalf. These are the late Mr. Cameron and Sir Richard Cartwright. As regards the conflict of testimony between Sir Richard and Mr. Cook those who know the two men will have little difficulty in deciding which to believe.

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