

I, along with my honourable friend from Churchill (Hon. Mr. Crerar), had on two different occasions the pleasure of visiting Cape Breton and spending a little time in that picturesque part of the country where Senator MacLennan lived. Those experiences add colour and understanding to one's memory of him. Just as our old friend Senator Riley carried with him the air of Alberta's ranches and foothills, so Senator MacLennan will always be associated with the rugged hills of Cape Breton. In that attractive corner of Canada, marked by such romantic and poetic names as Margaree, the Cabot Trail, Middlehead and Cape Breton Highlands, the memory of "Danny" MacLennan will be long preserved. I salute him with the greatest respect; and to the surviving members of his family I should like to extend heartfelt sympathy.

Hon. J. A. McDonald: Honourable senators, I wish to associate myself with the eloquent and well-deserved tributes which have been paid to the memory of Senator MacLennan and Senator Davis.

As I sat in my seat this evening I thought what a fine thing it was that we should take time to pay tribute to the memory of those colleagues whom we now revere and what a comfort it will be to Mrs. MacLennan and Mrs. Davis and the members of their families to read the report of this sitting.

It was my privilege to know Senator MacLennan when he was for the third time elected as a member of the Nova Scotia legislature to represent the people of Inverness. He was an able representative; and the respect and admiration which the people of Inverness had for him was shown when on the day of his funeral, October 22, a large number of people from his own constituency and all of the eastern part of Nova Scotia gathered to pay their last respects.

As has been said, his wit and humour were refreshing. In debate he vigorously supported those things which he believed to be right.

It was not my privilege to know the late Senator Davis as well as I knew Senator MacLennan; however, I realize that by his death we have lost another good senator and fine gentleman.

I am sure I express the sentiment of all honourable members of this house when I say that we sincerely sympathize with Mrs. MacLennan, Mrs. Davis, and their families.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: Honourable senators, as a further mark of respect for the memory of our two dearly beloved deceased senators, I would now move the adjournment of this house.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 3 p.m.
