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familiar when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was at the head of the affairs of this country, the note of chivalry which is so characteristic of the French race and of the French people.

The need for chivalry is another precept I have sought to keep in mind in dealing with political opponents and with all who may differ from me in opinion. I say, ladies and gentlemen, that I believe no man can hope to be successful for any length of time in attempting to carry on the government of Canada who does not seek to be chivalrous to friends and foes alike.

Home Influences and Friends

You have been kind enough, Mr. Lapointe, to make a reference to my mother. I would like to join with my mother's name, that of my father. My father, in his earlier years, took an active part in public life. In the county of Waterloo, where I was born, he was President of the Reform Association. At one time he was nominated as the party's candidate for Parliament. He felt it necessary to decline the nomination because of his family obligations. It was through my mother and father that I came to believe it was not less a privilege than a duty^{to}/share in some form of public