

Canadian West, had had no representation since the opening of the new Parliament. Since these constituencies were filled, four new vacancies have occurred: a vacancy in Temiskaming, through the death of the Hon. Frank Cochrane on September 22, 1919; a vacancy in Kamouraska, through the resignation of my honourable friend, the member for Quebec East, on October 14th, who resigned to accept the invitation of the electors of that constituency to succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the constituency which our late revered Leader had occupied continuously for forty-one years. The remaining vacancies are more recent: the one in St. James East division of Montreal, Que., occasioned by the sudden death of the sitting member, Mr. L. A. Lapointe, on February 9th last, and the other in East Elgin, Ontario, by the equally sudden death of the sitting member, Mr. David Marshall, in the city of Vancouver, on February 14th.

May I pause, Mr. Speaker, at this point to pay the tribute of respect to the memory of our late colleagues which we on this side share with honourable members opposite.