

the Senate, by the Honourable Senators Adé-  
lard Godbout, Donat Raymond, Léon Mercier  
Gouin, Thomas Vien and Vincent Dupuis; the  
Government of the Province of Quebec, by  
the Honourable Paul Beaulieu, Minister of  
Commerce and Industry; and the City of  
Montreal, by the Chief Magistrate, Mayor  
Jean Drapeau. The honorary pall bearers  
were: The Honourable Roch Pinard, the  
Honourable Raoul Grothe, Senator the Hon-  
ourable Mercier Gouin, the Honourable Paul  
Beaulieu, and Messrs. Oswald Mayrand and  
Eugene Lamarche. I mention this to empha-  
size the fact that all classes of society paid  
tribute to our late colleague at the last rites  
which were performed for him.

We owe a great debt of gratitude to Senator  
DuTremblay for the work which he has done  
both in and out of this house. May I repeat  
the sentiment which was expressed in an  
editorial in *La Presse* of October 11:

(Translation):

The memory of Senator DuTremblay will ever  
remain alive in our hearts. His demise is a great  
loss to us and one which we feel very keenly at  
this time when, in recalling his career, we become  
more conscious of our indebtedness to him.

(Text):

While the passing of the late senator is  
a loss to this house, to his loved ones it is  
a much, much greater loss. Probably I could  
close my remarks by referring to his loved  
ones in his native tongue.

(Translation):

Without doubt his loss will be felt even  
more by his loved ones. To Mrs. DuTremblay  
and to all the members of his family we offer  
once more our sincere and respectful sym-  
pathy.

(Text):

**Hon. John T. Haig:** Honourable senators, I  
join with the honourable Leader of the Gov-  
ernment (Hon. Mr. Macdonald) in expressing  
my sincere regard for the late Senator Du-  
Tremblay. He entered this house some years  
ago; the occasion I remember very well. He  
did not play a very active part in the general  
work of the Senate but, as the leader said,  
took a special interest in the activities of the  
Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic. And  
I remember one debate in which he partici-  
pated prominently, a debate in which the  
Constitution came under discussion; he was  
very keen on the constitutional aspects of  
that debate. He will be missed not only in  
Quebec, but in this chamber, where he upheld  
the traditions of that great province.

**Hon. J. M. Dessureault:** Honourable sena-  
tors, I wish to associate myself with the very  
eloquent and well-deserved tributes which

have been paid to the memory of our late  
colleague, the Honourable Senator Pamphile  
DuTremblay.

Originating from the same small town of  
Ste. Anne de la Perade, I knew him for over  
fifty years and always considered him as a  
personal friend of mine. I followed with great  
interest his brilliant and continually ascend-  
ing career. From modest beginnings he  
attained great success and was tops in many  
spheres of activity. He was a most reputable  
lawyer, a clear-sighted businessman, a great  
politician and the president of Canada's two  
largest French newspapers, as well as of two  
radio stations.

Canada received both innumerable and in-  
valuable contributions from Senator Du-  
Tremblay. His accomplishments during his  
distinguished career are far too numerous for  
me to relate but, to sum up, it can be truth-  
fully said that he was a great Canadian and  
a true lover of his native province.

(Translation):

Honourable senators, as I said in my open-  
ing remarks in English, I have known senator  
DuTremblay since childhood, having been  
born at Ste. Anne de la Perade, as he was,  
and I have always considered him as a per-  
sonal friend.

I remember him as a young lawyer and  
I followed his brilliant and extraordinary  
career closely as he became successively a  
newspaperman, a politician, a businessman,  
a financier and a building contractor. He  
excelled in all fields and finally became presi-  
dent of the two most important French-  
language newspapers in Canada.

Born at Ste. Anne de la Perade in 1879, he  
was called to the bar in 1901, sat in the  
House of Commons from 1917 to 1921, was  
appointed a member of the Legislative Coun-  
cil for the Sorel division in 1924 and appointed  
to the Senate in 1942 to represent the division  
of de Repentigny.

Humane and courteous, he was a true  
Christian, an ardent Catholic, who never  
deviated from the kindness which was his  
main characteristic. In other words, he was  
a great Canadian, a perfect gentleman and  
our French-speaking fellow-citizens have lost  
in him a good friend and a devoted servant.  
His great activity, his persevering efforts and  
his steadfastness are an inspiration to our  
young people.

I would like to offer anew to Madame  
DuTremblay, to his family and to the execu-  
tive and staff of *La Presse* and *La Patrie*,  
my deepest sympathy.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday,  
January 17, at 8 p.m.