

Speaking for myself, I was never prouder in all my years in Parliament than I was as I listened to the hon. member for Grey-Bruce and the hon. member for Bromo-Mississquoi. In their accents, I caught a vision of the future - of a future sombre, tragic, heart-breaking for many homes through which our country must yet pass before we emerge into the dawn of peace. But beyond that valley of the shadow, I glimpsed the promise of a better day - a future which all of us hope and pray our two gallant young colleagues may be spared to help in shaping - when our young men return triumphant from war, to wage the battles of peace, to enlarge and enjoy the freedom for the common man in a united country and a free world.

The mover and seconder of the address have brought all their comrades-in-arms, in the army, the navy and the air force much closer to us all. They have stood in this house as a symbol of the endurance, the valour, and the sacrifice imperishably associated with Hong-Kong, Dieppe, Cologne, Turin, and the skies over many towns in many lands, and ~~with~~ the dreary and the weary vigils on the North Atlantic. We think, too, of those who have gone never to return, of the wounded, and of those who wait so impatiently in the prison camps of Europe and of Asia for the hour of deliverance.