

from London, since I have had the honour of a seat in the Senate I have not had frequently the opportunity of seeing him, but I was acquainted with him for many years before I came here, and I knew him to be the honourable, estimable and straightforward gentleman that my hon. friend opposite has described him.

As to Mr. Haythorne, he has been active in the arena of politics since I entered the Senate. He was opposed to my views on general politics, but I must say that I think, from my own point of view, Mr. Haythorne's death has been a very great and severe loss to this House, and I think the Senate will long miss the gentlemanly, many and impartial criticism which that hon. gentleman devoted to the measures that came before us, quite independent, in most cases, as far as I could judge, from any party or factious feeling. The extent of his information on most public matters was so great that from whatever point of view or whatever side of the House he might have spoken his utterances were of the greatest possible value in our deliberations. I may say I feel in the strongest possible degree the regret that my hon. friend has expressed for the loss this House has sustained. I hope the families of our late colleagues will learn of the sympathy which has been expressed in this Senate, and which I am sure every hon. member of this House feels, and our sense of the irreparable loss that the country has sustained in the death of those two hon. gentlemen.

HON. MR. DICKEY—I do not know that it is necessary to add anything to the expressions of regret to which we have listened, and with which I cordially agree as regards both of the hon. gentlemen whose absence from amongst us we now deplore. With regard more particularly to one of these gentlemen whose name was brought before us, Mr. Haythorne, having been so long associated with that hon. gentleman as a member of this House, and on terms of most friendly intercourse, though not always agreeing with him on public questions, I feel that I ought not to allow the occasion to pass without a word of comment. Our late friend was a man who was eminently fair minded. I think that was the particular characteristic of his course in this House. I watched it carefully, having sat so very near him that

I could not fail to observe it, and I have always been struck with the very great amount of knowledge and information that he invariably brought to the discussion of subjects which he undertook to debate in this House. In other words, to put it in a converse form—he never undertook to speak about a thing which he did not apparently well understand.

With regard to our other deceased friend, who also sat very near to me in this House for many years, I also observed the care which he took to consider well every question that came before the House; and I am quite sure that on all occasions he intended to give a fair and deliberate consideration to every measure that came before the Senate, and none of us, certainly, who act upon party considerations occasionally, have any reason to find fault with the course that he took. On the contrary, I recognize, with regard to him, as also I have already expressed with regard to Senator Haythorne, that he was eminently fair-minded, and apparently desired to discuss and to consider and to decide every question upon its merits. I feel that, as an individual, I have sustained a loss, and I am quite sure that this House has sustained a very serious loss in the death of my friend who, for so many years, sat near me.

HON. MR. MACDONALD (P.E.I.)—I should like to add a few words to the remarks that have been made respecting the late Senator Haythorne. I concur heartily in the observations which have been made respecting that hon. gentleman by the leader of the Government and the leader of the Opposition, and also by my hon. friend from Amherst. I have had the pleasure of being associated with the late Senator Haythorne for several years in the Executive Council of Prince Edward Island, and knowing him as I knew him, as his fellow member in the Council and as one of his associates in the Government of Prince Edward Island, I can heartily endorse every word that has been said respecting that gentleman, and respecting his conduct during the time he was a member of this House. His career while he was a representative for the Province of Prince Edward Island in the Legislature of that Province accorded with and will bear out fully the remarks which have been made respecting him.