

important riches of a State. Thus, Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island may well become enormous supply sources for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

At the rate industrialized countries are polluting our planet, drinking water will perhaps become the object of the greatest demand in Canada. In that case, Quebec could become the main supply source of drinking water for several Canadian provinces.

If, as provinces and as individuals, we share our wealth and resources, we will alleviate the disparities that now exist in several areas of the country and, at the same time, we will contribute to relieve the social pressures often aroused by poverty. Because of the poverty which exists in the world and in Canada, it is the duty not only of nations

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and governments but of every man to assume its responsibilities.

To be a man...

—Saint-Exupéry said—

... is precisely to be responsible; it is to feel ashamed before a hardship that did not seem to be in your control; it is to be proud of a victory that your friends have gained; it is to feel, when laying a stone, that you are contributing to build the WORLD.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my constituents I wish to express, once more to the right hon. Prime Minister, my gratitude for this privilege and I am happy to second the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

[*English*]

On motion of Mr. Stanfield the debate was adjourned.

On motion of Mr. MacEachen the House adjourned at 3.20 p.m.