

which took place at that time in the House of Commons. Afterwards my old friend Bill Fraser said to me, "If I die before you, I ask you to say something about me in the House of Commons". At that time he never expected to be appointed to the Senate. But what he then said to me meant that our friendship was to last until one of us should depart. This, honourable senators, is the kind of friendship which exists in parliamentary life and which may be considered the reward that we may expect from such a life.

Those who knew Bill Fraser in his later years could not imagine what a ball of fire he was when delivering a speech in the House of Commons, especially about the marketing legislation sponsored by Prime Minister Bennett in 1935. We were very different from each other, but we were very good friends nevertheless. Bill Fraser was one of the most useful members of Parliament to serve his country in both houses of the Parliament of Canada.

I agree with what has been said so eloquently by the honourable Deputy Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Choquette) and the honourable Leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr. Macdonald, Brantford), but I have something else to add. On Sunday last I received a long distance telephone call from one of our esteemed colleagues, Honourable Senator McLean of Saint John, the room-mate of the late Senator Fraser. He told me that he probably knew the late senator better than anybody else, and that as he would be attending his funeral today he would be unable to be with us tonight in order to pay a final tribute here to his room-mate and friend.

He told me that when Senator Fraser gave help to anyone he did it out of the kindness of his heart, and he told those who felt that he was too generous that he was investing those gifts in the bank of kindness and goodness in order to obtain dividends when he went to the Great Beyond. Senator McLean added that one would be surprised to hear of the number of children of every race and colour—young Negroes and young Chinese—who had held the late senator in their arms to thank him for what he had done for them.

Senator McLean also said that Senator Fraser and his wife were most happy together, that they were worthy of each other and had the same inclination to help their fellow citizens indiscriminately, and to be kind for the sake of humanity at large. There can be no finer tribute paid to our esteemed colleague, the late senator, and to his widow, to whom I offer my most sincere sympathy, I

will go further and sympathize with the citizens of Trenton who have been well represented in the House of Commons and in the Senate by our lamented friend, the late Senator William Alexander Fraser.

### LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

#### JOINT COMMITTEE—COMMONS MEMBERS

**The Hon. the Speaker** informed the Senate that the following message had been received from the House of Commons:

Ordered—That a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this house has appointed Messrs. Baskin, Belzile, Bigg, Boutin, Brewin, Casselman (Mrs.), Clancy, Coates, Cote, Crossman, Davis, Denis, English, Fairweather, Fisher, Forbes, Gordon, Gray, Gregoire, Haidasz, Hanbidge, Horner (Jasper-Edson), Howe, Lachance, Laniel, Latulippe, MacInnis, Martin (Essex East), Matheson, Matte, McGee, Meunier, More, Munro, Nixon, Ormiston, Phillips, Plourde, Simpson, Skoreyko, Slogan, Smith (Calgary South), Stewart, Wahn and Walker a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of this house as members of a Joint Committee of both houses on the Library.

Ordered, that the message do lie on the Table.

### PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT

#### JOINT COMMITTEE—COMMONS MEMBERS

**The Hon. the Speaker** informed the Senate that the following message had been received from the House of Commons:

Ordered—That a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this house will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and the following Members: Messrs. Alkenbrack, Berger, Boucher, Bourque, Bradley, Cadieu, Cadieux, Caron, Chaplin, Cooper, Cowan, Crossman, Drouin, Dumont, Ethier, Eudes, Fane, Gagnon, Grills, Hanbidge, Harley, Horner (Jasper-Edson), Howe, Kelly, Kindt, Lamy, Laniel, Latulippe, Leduc, Legere, Lessard (Saint Henri), Loisele, MacInnis, McDonald (Hamilton South), McIntosh, McNulty, Moore, More, Muir, (Cape Breton North and Victoria), Nasserden, Otto, Ouellet, Pilon, Prittie, Rondeau, Rowe, Sams, Scott, Skoreyko, Smallwood, Smith (Calgary South), Stenson,