

in his address before the Empire Club of Toronto just recently, when he referred to Mrs. Wallace McCutcheon as a most arduous and formidable worker in the Vanier Institute of the Family in Canada.

We ask Almighty God to bless him and preserve his soul, and may perpetual light ever shine upon him.

Hon. Jacques Flynn: Honourable senators, I will add very little to what has been so ably said by Senator Sullivan.

Those who were present yesterday in Toronto at the funeral of our former colleague could easily evaluate the place he occupied not only in the community but in the hearts of very many. Represented there were people from all walks of life and all fields of human endeavour. This was as it should be, for Wallace McCutcheon was very active not only in business life and politics but also in education, the arts, social welfare and many other fields.

We know of his successful business career. Here in the Senate we were witnesses to the refreshing vigour he brought to Parliament, his unique forthright expression of his views.

Perhaps we are not as familiar with the man who was chairman of the Ontario Cancer Institute and who also founded The Princess Margaret Hospital; who was a member of the Advisory Board of St. Michael's Hospital, a member of the Board of St. Francis Xavier University and of the University of Toronto also, a member of the Senate of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival Foundation of Canada; Director of the Canadian Society for the Abolition of the Death Penalty; Honourary Vice-President of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs; Member of the Board of Management of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada; Director of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair; Past-President of the Canadian Welfare Council, the Social Planning Council of Metropolitan Toronto, and the Community Chest of Greater Toronto; and Honourary Chairman of the United Community Fund of Metropolitan Toronto.

Wallace McCutcheon was strong and powerful, yet kind and gentle. He was brilliant and capable, yet humble and generous. Those of us who could count themselves his friends were indeed privileged. Through the years I sat with him in this chamber as his deskmate, and since that time, he treated me as a friend. He has gone at an age when he could still add to a very distinguished and useful career. He leaves a memory of a truly good and great Canadian.

To his wife and his five children go our deep condolences, and our assurance that we will not forget him.

Hon. Paul Martin: Honourable senators, I should like to add my voice on behalf of those who sit to the right of His Honour the Speaker to those who have paid a deserving tribute to the late Malcolm Wallace McCutcheon.

I was not a member of this house during the time he was a senator, but I knew him since university days. He was active and brilliant as a student. He gave distinguished service to his university, the University of Toronto, as a member of its Board of Governors, as Senator Sullivan has reminded us. Not only did he serve as an active member of the Board of Governors, but he was responsible fairly recently for the collection of funds for the university. He had collected funds for many worthy projects such as St. Michael's Hospital, the Community Chest, the Cancer Society and many others that will be identified with his name. He gained distinction as a master of finance and business, and one who touched the business life of Canada at many points.

I know that he was a diligent, an enterprising and active member of the Senate. He served his political party, in which he had great faith, with energy and loyalty. He sought the leadership of that party, and during the campaign displayed an independence of mind and judgment that brought him great credit and won him wide applause.

He was a Privy Councillor, having served as Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Government of Mr. Diefenbaker. He had hoped to be able to continue in public life. He resigned from this house in order to run for a seat in the House of Commons. That he did not succeed in that endeavour was not because he did not try, nor because he did not put forward vigorously the ideas that he espoused and in which he had a strong faith.

Senator McCutcheon was a distinguished Canadian, and this country will be the poorer for his passing.

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