

intolerance, but surely we could refrain from encouraging or helping the spread of these evils.

As Canadians, we should do everything possible to promote national unity and understanding even if, at times, it means swallowing some selfish pride. We should stop pretending to be and start behaving like Christians even if, at times, the shoe pinches our Christian feet. The task might appear difficult and demand sacrifice, yet surely the reward of leaving the "if" generation with a world a little better than this one is worth striving for. If then we can do this, the "if" generation—our Canadian youth—might become the generation of achievement.

Hon. Jean-François Pouliot: Honourable senators, this academic debate shows that the amenities of life are well preserved in the Senate.

I am pleased, Sir, to join my colleagues in telling you how satisfied I was at your appointment. Having known you for many years in both the Senate and the House of Commons, I know your fairness and your experience will be a tower of strength for all members of this house.

It is my pleasure to congratulate the honourable senator from Royal (Hon. Mr. Brooks) and his deskmate, the honourable senator from Ottawa East (Hon. Mr. Choquette), upon their elevation to the leadership and the deputy leadership of the Government in this house.

I have known Senator Brooks for many years. We served together with the Honourable Mr. Howard Green on the Civil Service Committee, a committee which did a very good job and succeeded in tabling a unanimous report during two successive sessions. I cherish happy recollections of my dealings with the honourable gentleman, and I am sure that he will be true to the tradition established by his predecessor, the honourable senator from Rosetown (Hon. Mr. Aseltine), who was most helpful to all of us in his important functions.

I congratulate the mover (Hon. Mr. Haig) and the seconder (Hon. Mr. Fournier, Mada-waska-Restigouche) of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, on their able speeches.

Honourable senators, I wish to remind you that the Library of Parliament is at our disposal. Its wealth of information is probably unique in this country; its staff, from the Parliamentary Librarian to the last appointed employee, is most helpful. Honourable senators will find in the library all the information needed to be well informed on any matter discussed in this chamber.

We have another very precious and rich source of information in the Government Printing Bureau. The gentleman who did most to establish the Printing Bureau as it is now was Mr. Edmond Cloutier, who suffered an unfair treatment when he was brought as a witness before a committee of the House of Commons. Is it not remarkable that each morning we get simultaneously a copy of both the English and the French *Hansard* of the House of Commons, which are very voluminous; the parliamentary papers, that is, the *Routine Proceedings and Orders of the Day* and the *Votes and Proceedings* of that house; also, the *Senate Hansard* and the *Minutes of the Proceedings* of the Senate; and all the departmental publications?

At the opening of this session, I mentioned some of those publications which are available to all of us. Since then, several of our colleagues have told me that they have received the books they ordered from the Printing Bureau and are delighted to have them on the shelves of their offices for further reference.

Naturally, those books do not read like novels and may seem to be arid. Even so, if precise and correct information is needed, honourable senators may get it not only in the statute book but from the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, which contains much important information concerning the income and expenditure of each department. The departmental reports are also available, as well as some other publications which will surely interest honourable members of the Senate. I recommend to you not to throw in the waste basket the leaflets which you receive daily informing you about the new publications from the Printing Bureau. You should read them.

Each department publishes a periodical dealing with its activities. Some periodicals appear weekly, some monthly, and others are published two or three times a year. The publication *Foreign Affairs* deals with the activities of the External Affairs Department. The publication *Foreign Trade* deals with the trade and commerce of this country. Those are but two examples of many which are available.

The present Queen's Printer, Mr. Roger Duhamel, has succeeded magnificently in continuing the work of Mr. Edmond Cloutier, with the aid of some dedicated men who are devoted to serving the country to the best of their ability.

It was King Solomon who first recommended the reading of books. A long time afterwards, Caliph Omar destroyed the library of Alexandria in Egypt.