

you not only for the honour you have done me but for the honour
you have done my name.

What I feel most deeply of all is that if there has been anything in myself which you have found worthy of recognition at this time, it is due more than all else to the example and training which I have received from my father and mother and what some of my ancestors have left me of tradition in the history of our country and in their fights for freedom.

It delights me greatly to see this younger generation taking hold of the government of Canada. You may be perfectly sure, ladies and gentlemen, that schooled as they have been for years in the traditions of the Liberal party, running back to the beginnings of Liberalism in this country, and above all with the noble example of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the greatest of all political leaders of our country; I say, having those examples before them, and the example too I would say equally of men like Sir John A. Macdonald and others, who have played such great roles in the history of our country, you may expect to see the affairs of this country governed in the way which we need.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I have taken a long time in expressing the thoughts which I feel at this time. I have not felt that it was necessary tonight to go into political questions. You have heard them discussed very completely in the recent election, but before I conclude I would just like to say a word