

As we embark on a new session, I am confident we all do so in the spirit to which such eloquent expression was given by the abbé Sabourin in describing the action at Dieppe.

"On that particular morning" the padre said, "those who went to fight for you at Dieppe were not from English Canada or French Canada. They were from Canada as a whole. And we went off as good Canadians. .... Let us rejoice then that those who fought for Canada, shoulder to shoulder for their country, without regard for faith, tongue or tradition."

As it was at Dieppe, so also it was at Hong Kong, so, too, is it on the seas and in the skies wherever the young men of Canada are enduring and fighting and dying for the preservation of their country and the freedom of mankind.

I am sure all of us were moved by the proceedings on Friday last, as we listened to the able and eloquent speeches of two of our own members, representing the two great races, but representing even more their comrades in the three armed services who symbolize the unity and the strength of our young country.