

*Birthday Congratulations to Mr. Rowe*

Motion agreed to and bill read the third time and passed.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS TO HON. MEMBER  
FOR DUFFERIN-SIMCOE

**Mr. Speaker:** Before I leave the chair and the house goes into committee, with your indulgence I should like to declare what I am sure is another unanimous view of the house, when I offer on behalf of all those here our hearty congratulations to the hon. member who has been here for the second longest period, the hon. member for Dufferin-Simcoe (Mr. Rowe) whose birthday it is.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear.

**Hon. W. Earl Rowe (Dufferin-Simcoe):** Mr. Speaker, this is a very unexpected privilege you have extended to me in giving me an opportunity to express my keen appreciation of the friendships I have had in this house for many years. As Your Honour has said, I am the member who has been here for the second longest time. I have attended all the sessions of the House of Commons since 1925. During that time I believe I have met all those who have been elected to the House of Commons since. Many of our dear friends on both sides of the house have since deceased. I must say that what I have enjoyed the most has been the opportunity of making many friendships in all quarters of the house, having sat here for more sessions than anyone else; which is a rather sad story to relate on one's birthday.

This morning when I got on the plane in Toronto one gentleman seemed to be a little timid about the flight. He said, "I do not like the idea of flying this morning. The weather is unsettled, we go through gate No. 13, and it is Friday, May 13." I said, "Yes, but if it is of any interest to you, it is my birthday." The gentleman looked at me closely, and I think he was more frightened than ever.

I am very happy to have had this long association with the House of Commons, which is the greatest institution in Canada. I have made some very close friends on all sides of the house. I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the congratulations extended to me today by you, Mr. Speaker, and my associates who have taken the time of the house to congratulate me in this unique and almost unprecedented fashion. I thank you very much and wish for all of you, whether or not I agree with you politically, Godspeed, good health and continued strong convictions in the political affairs in the country.

Carter	Macquarrie
Casselman, Mrs.	MacRae
Chambers	McBain
Charlton	McFarlane
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Churchill	McIntosh
Clancy	McLennan
Comtois	McMillan
Cooper	McPhillips
Creaghan	McQuillan
Crouse	Mandziuk
Danforth	Martin (Essex East)
Deschatelets	Martineau
Dinsdale	Martini
Dorion	Matthews
Doucett	Meunier
Drysdale	Milligan
Dubois	Mitchell
Dumas	Montgomery
Dupuis	Morissette
English	Morris
Eudes	Morton
Fairfield	Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria)
Fane	Nowlan
Fisher	O'Hurley
Fleming (Eglington)	Pallett
Fleming (Okanagan- Revelstoke)	Parizeau
Forbes	Pascoe
Forgie	Paul
Fortin	Payne
Frechette	Pearkes
Fulton	Peters
Garland	Phillips
Graffey	Pickersgill
Granger	Pigeon
Green	Pugh
Grills	Rapp
Gundlock	Ratelle
Habel	Regier
Halpenny	Regnier
Hamilton (Notre Dame de Grace)	Richard (Kamouraska)
Hamilton (Qu'Appelle)	Richard (Ottawa East)
Hanbidge	Richard (St. Maurice- Lafleche)
Harkness	Robichaud
Hees	Robinson
Hellyer	Rogers
Henderson	Rompere
Herridge	Rouleau
Hicks	Rowe
Hodgson	Sevigny
Horner (Acadia)	Simpson
Howard	Skoreyko
Johnson	Smallwood
Jones	Smith (Calgary South)
Kennedy	Smith (Lincoln)
Kindt	Smith (Winnipeg North)
Knowles	Southam
Lafreniere	Speakman
Lahaye	Spencer
Lambert	Starr
Leduc	Stefanson
Legere	Stewart
Lennard	Tassé
Lessard	Taylor
Letourneau	Thomas
Loiselle	Thompson
Macdonald (Kings)	Tremblay
Macdonnell	Villeneuve
MacEwan	Webb
MacLean (Queens)	Webster
MacLellan	Weichel
Macnaughton	Wratten—178.

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