

integrity
In his public life, Mr. Lapointe maintained, throughout, the highest standards of personal and political integrity. In politics, as in all else, he was incapable of underhand methods, or any form of meanness. He despised cunning and subterfuge, self-advertisement, and above all, anything that savoured of arrogance, intolerance, and coercion. He loved liberty and fought valiantly to defend its principles and broaden its bounds.

last great campaign
Canada will not soon forget his eloquent appeal when the present war began; nor, in the election which followed shortly after in his native province, his courageous crusade for full co-operation by Canada, as an equal partner with Britain, in resisting aggression in Europe.

Personal friendship with Mr. Lapointe
The personal and political friendship between Mr. Lapointe and myself has been so close over so many years that I cannot express what his death means to me. I prefer to think of what I have gained from the years of our long and intimate association in the public life of Canada to what I may experience of loss, with him no longer at my side.

together
Ours was a friendship which extended over nearly forty years. It began when Lapointe entered Parliament in 1904. Our association in the House of Commons began in 1908. Though this association was temporarily interrupted, our friendship became all the closer because of views shared so completely in common. For more than twenty-two years, we