

It will follow us all the days of our lives, and it will remain with the people of all Canada. To-night, just a week after he spoke here, we pay tribute to the former leader of this House, a great Canadian.

I would say a word about the late Senator Rhodes. He was a leader of men, a man of great ability in public affairs. There is no occasion for me to repeat at this time what has been said here and elsewhere about his public achievements. But I would speak to you for a minute about Senator Rhodes as I first knew him. We were students at Acadia University, at Wolfville, Nova Scotia, and attended classes together. We took part in the mock parliament of that institution, on opposite sides. We played football together. He succeeded me as the captain of the Acadia team. I was one of the select group who on Saturday nights used to go down to his rooms for a little poker game. I look back on those college days and our associations with feelings of emotion. After college our paths separated. He was in the East and I was in the West; so it was very rarely that I saw him again, until I came to the Senate. Then he was in his last illness. You know how he bore that affliction bravely and with a smile. For me it is hard to picture Ned Rhodes except as strong and vigorous, and I recall him as he was in our younger days. He was a vital personality, he was popular, he was a good friend and he was a good sportsman. And, honourable senators, during the years he continued to be a good sportsman and to play the game. This country to-day mourns him as a distinguished Canadian who has gone to rest.

Hon. ATHANASE DAVID (Translation): Your Honour and honourable senators, fifty years of public life, forty-four of which were spent within the precincts of this Senate, have given our departed colleague the opportunity to evince qualities of heart and mind which were reflected in his words and deeds. He was one of the men who had the best all-round qualifications among those I have ever known. As a lawyer, he published a law-book; as a public man, he brought to his party the help of his fluent and wise words; as the representative of his country abroad, he placed Canada in the limelight.

Whether at Geneva, as President of the League of Nations, or in France, as Canadian delegate, he evidenced by his speeches the inborn qualities of the race from which he had sprung. Through his urbanity, his courtesy, his kindness, as well as his distinguished bearing and his engaging personality, he formed everywhere lasting ties of friendship of which

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Canada reaped the benefit. In the business world he stood out as a shrewd administrator, and many financial or banking institutions were proud to number him among their directors.

With a deeply human insight, he knew how to discover those qualities which make us esteem our fellow-men and overlook their weaknesses.

His industry and energy were such that on many occasions he accepted tasks which would have discouraged many others.

Above all a Canadian, in spite of the great admiration he had for France, he always firmly believed, like his former leader and friend Laurier, that national unity could be achieved.

Through his integrity, his sense of honour, his moderation and his broadmindedness he won among our English-speaking friends an esteem that redounded upon the province of which he was one of the most distinguished sons.

Death has called him, as he had always hoped, in the full discharge of his duties. A worthy end to a noble life! This House will long keep, and draw inspiration from, the memory of that statesman who served his country so well—Raoul Dandurand.

Hon. C. B. HOWARD: Honourable senators, I could not let this occasion pass without paying my tribute to our mutual friend, Right Hon. Senator Dandurand, and expressing my most sincere sympathy with his family in their bereavement.

On behalf of the people of the Eastern Townships of Quebec, I desire to express their deep regret at the passing of the leader of this House. I shall never forget the first time I met Senator Dandurand. It was during the election of 1925. I had accepted the Liberal candidature for the county of Sherbrooke on the night before nomination. As I was somewhat late in the field, there were no outside speakers available. But, fortunately for me, Senator Dandurand came to Magog on a Wednesday night. At my request, he accompanied me to Sherbrooke, and he was the only speaker in my first campaign for a seat in the House of Commons. He addressed an exceedingly large meeting, and his frank and genial manner, his wonderful command of both languages, and his pleasant personality endeared him to the people in my section of the province.

Throughout the years he has left with me the most pleasant memories, and during my eighteen sessions as a Commoner was my personal friend. A great Canadian without an enemy, a credit to Canada in foreign lands, a man on whom from time to time