

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the public service.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

My official connection with Canada is drawing to a close. My interest in it, however, will not be severed. I shall continue to watch its progress and development, with the sincere hope and belief that under God's providence it will ever increasingly prosper.

THE SPEAKER of the Senate then said:

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Monday, the 13th day of June next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until the 13th day of June next.