

ada, appointed him to the Upper Chamber in 1959. This was in recognition of the increasing role Canadians of that origin are playing in the political life of the country.

Senator Hnatyshyn was the second of three Ukrainian Canadian senators, having been appointed four years after the late Senator William Wall who, as many here will recall, passed away in the prime of life in 1962. Senator Hnatyshyn was one of the 79 Ukrainian-Canadian parliamentarians who have served or who are still serving Canada at the federal and provincial levels. Consequently, he is mourned most profoundly by probably a half-million people of his origin throughout Canada, which fact was made manifest by the large funeral procession.

During the Requiem Mass in the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church the congregation sang the majestic, soul-stirring refrain *Vichnaya Pamyat*, which in translation means "Eternal Memory," and which also embraces my sentiments.

On behalf of my family, and on my own behalf, I extend heartfelt sympathy to our bereaved friend, Helen Hnatyshyn, widow of the late senator, to his three sons and daughter, his old and dear mother who is still living, and his two sisters and their families.

Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck: Honourable senators, I can add very little to the eloquent and sincere tributes that have been paid to the late Senator Hnatyshyn, but I should like to say just a few words.

The honourable Acting Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Deschatelets) has spoken about the late senator's willingness to serve. Senator Brooks has also pointed out that he had only to ask Senator Hnatyshyn to make some contribution, and he could always depend upon him to do what was asked of him and to do it well.

When Senator Hnatyshyn was appointed to the Senate some 10 years ago I was Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce. In those days the committee heard evidence at great length in the rooms just below this chamber. I called upon Senator Hnatyshyn and asked him if he would join us in that useful work. I told him it was not a plum I was offering him, but a rather trying and arduous job. That was the best appeal I could have made to him. He agreed to become a member of the committee, and did so. I told him that there was a certain *esprit de corps* among the members of that committee because of the type of work we were doing at

that time and our association in the responsibilities that we carried.

He became a member of the Standing Committee on Divorce, and remained a member during the whole period of his sojourn among us. I can certify to the truth of what Senator Deschatelets said. The late Senator Hnatyshyn was always willing to do and to serve. Frequently he was the chairman of one of the subcommittees which heard the evidence, and on these occasions his skill as a lawyer, his knowledge of the rules of evidence and his understanding were always assets, and the work he did was always reliable, sound, and faithful.

I speak on behalf of the members of the Standing Committee on Divorce in expressing our sincere sympathy with his family, with his wife and his brilliant children. We have feelings of deep sorrow at his passing. This chamber has lost a very useful member, and an educated and cultured gentleman.

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REPORT OF LIBRARIAN TABLED

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, I have the honour to present to the Senate the report of the Parliamentary Librarian to the Second Session of the Twenty-Seventh Parliament, 1967, in English and in French.

Ordered: That the report do lie on the Table.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. Jean-Paul Deschatelets: Honourable senators, I wish to table certain documents, among which is the Report of the Ninth Meeting of the Canada-United States Inter-parliamentary Group.

The following documents were tabled:

Copy of a contract between the Government of Canada and the town of Battleford, Saskatchewan, for the use or employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, pursuant to section 20(3) of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, chapter 54, Statutes of Canada, 1959. (English text).

Report by the Tariff Board, dated February 8, 1967, relative to the Inquiry ordered by the Minister of Finance respecting Iron or Steel Products used in the Shipbuilding Industry, Reference No. 139 (English and French texts, together with a copy of the transcript of the evidence presented at public hearings