

Royal Family, it would be found in the expression of mutual affection everywhere evoked during the recent visit of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, and the memory of that visit at this time.

Sir, may I join my right hon. friend in giving expression to other sentiments which we experience in common on this historic occasion? It is not more a source of regret to supporters of the Government than it is to hon. members of the Opposition, that the right hon. the Prime Minister, (Sir Robert Borden) is prevented, because of the impaired condition of his health, from being present at and participating in these opening ceremonies, certain, as they are, to live in the memories of all who are privileged to witness them. It is gratifying to us, as it will be to the people of Canada, to know that the change of scene and thought, and most of all, the freedom, for a time, from vast responsibility, which the Prime Minister is at present enjoying, have not been without their beneficent effects; and that restoration of health, which we all hope may be speedy and complete, appears now to await him. Still, we regret his absence, and we miss his presence.

There is another presence which will also be missed by this House and by the country on this memorable