

side to their lives. As a matter of fact, Sir Wilfrid had a very great love of nature, particularly of birds and trees. I never met him without the conversation turning to the subject of birds, or to the work that was being done by the various provinces and by the Dominion for the protection of birds. He took a great interest in our work here in Ottawa. The last communication I had with Sir Wilfrid was a letter from him, stating that he had written Sir Lomer Gouin asking his interest in the work that this Commission and the Advisory Board had undertaken to secure the reservation of the Bird rocks and Bonaventure island in the gulf of St. Lawrence as bird sanctuaries. During all the ten years that it was my privilege to know him, Sir Wilfrid evidenced a very real interest in wild life conservation, and it is fitting that this should be pointed out at a time when we are all thinking of what the nation owes him and the loss it has suffered at his death.