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fellow-men. More and more will it become known as the years go by, when this and other countries will be able to appreciate the influences and forces which have held together those portions of the world that today are united in seeking to preserve their own freedom, and to save from total destruction the freedom of others. In politics, as in the natural world around us, the unseen, silent forces prove generally to be the forces that endure.

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Mr. Lapointe was the most unselfish of men, as he was the most chivalrous and patriotic. His natural talents, his gift of eloquence, and the charm of his personality would have won for him the highest place in any profession he had chosen to follow. He preferred to forego emtirely the security which the practice of the

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legal profession might have brought to his family and himself, and to devote practically the whole of his life to the service of his country. For himself, he sought no personal preferment or recognition, but was ever ready with praise and encouragement for others.

Every worthy cause had in him a fearless champion. His sympathies were with the people in their struggle for economic and social freedom. He was ever solicitous of the rights of minorities and of the welfare of those in humble circumstances.

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