

Hon. Mr. DICKEY—In view of the sad and sudden catastrophe which has befallen our departed friend, the late Senator Kaulbach, I cannot deny myself the melancholy satisfaction of joining in the tribute of respect to his memory. He was a contemporary of my own in his neighbourhood, and a member of the legislature of my native province for a considerable portion of the ten years that I spent in the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, and he continued to represent the County of Lunenburg with great advantage to them and credit to himself for several years after Confederation before he was called to this House. I am bound to say that he was a most diligent and painstaking member of this House, and I must add that, while he was a man of strong convictions, he was yet a man of generous impulses. He had a warm heart, and no one truly deserving of aid ever appealed to him in vain. I cordially endorse what has been stated as to the character and conduct of our late respected member, Senator Murphy; but reverting for a moment to my colleague from Nova Scotia I may say further, that while he was not without his failings—and which of us is—to state that is only to admit that he was human, for we know that “to err is human, to forgive divine.” I trust the House will respond to the appeal which has been made to their sympathies in behalf of the widow and the family of our deceased and respected friend. In conclusion, we may say of him, as was said of one of the greatest legislators, that while he was true to his country and true to himself, he never failed in the performance of duty. I feel, hon. gentlemen, that, in the presence of a calamity such as the one which befel within the corridors of this House which had shared his labours, and almost in my own presence this afternoon, I am quite incapable of paying a proper tribute to his memory. We are all human, and therefore we all unite in this tribute to his memory

“Be to his faults a little blind,
Be to his virtues ever kind.”

Hon. Mr. POWER—The usual practice in the House upon occasions of this kind is to rest satisfied with the observations which may be made by the leader of the Government and the leader of the Opposition, with, perhaps, the addition of remarks by one or two others who were intimate friends of the gentleman whose departure is taken notice

of. On the present occasion, however, I venture to trespass on the patience of the House for a few moments, because, I think, these cases are somewhat exceptional. Mr. Murphy was a gentleman with whom I was not intimate. I had but a slight acquaintance with him, but I knew him well enough to know that he was, in the truest sense of the word, a Christian gentleman; and I think when one says that, he is saying a great deal. My association with my deceased friend, Mr. Kaulbach, was somewhat different. I have had a good deal to do with him ever since I became a member of this House, and although hon. gentlemen who have been members of the Senate for any length of time, are quite aware that we did not see eye to eye on political questions, still, our friendly personal intercourse was never interrupted. A great many people who regarded only the exterior, were apt to think, perhaps, not as highly of him as if they had known him better. He showed his worse side to the public, being a little brusque in his manner; and he had a pretty decided temper, generally expressing his feeling vigorously and freely; but, as has been said by the hon. gentleman who has just sat down, he had a generous heart; and I think I am safe in saying that there was no member of this House to whom one actually in need of help could apply with more confidence. At his own home, in the town of Lunenburg, he dispensed hospitality on a scale that was almost princely. Every friend who came to Lunenburg was assured of being treated with the most free-handed and lavish hospitality. As has been said, he was particularly attentive to his duties as a member of this House; and although I, myself, and a great many other gentlemen, held upon many questions, views differing from his, I think we are all agreed that the late Senator conscientiously entertained the sentiments which he was wont to express; and that although we might fight with him here or in the committees, there was no ill-feeling involved. I hope that his widow and family may draw some slight consolation in their affliction from the expressions of feeling here to-night.

Hon. Mr. OGILVIE—I do not generally take up very much of the time of this House, but I feel that on the present occasion it is almost impossible for me to refrain from