

good and instilling charity, and he never refused his aid or refused to draw on the eloquent fund of words which sprung from the bottom of his heart in aid of the poor and orphans. On all these occasions he always seemed to be under the impression that he was only doing what another person would have done, and his good heart was equal to his modesty. The orphans and unfortunates have lost in him a great protector; but he also behind him leaves a widow and some orphans to-day. We must perforce deplore his death. To-morrow, or at another sitting of the House, we will have a duty to fulfil towards his memory and his family—(hear, hear)—and I am happy to see that the Government has already thought of an act of reparation, an act of justice; and I am sure that so far as the Province of Quebec is concerned, whatever sum the Government proposes, that Province will heartily concur in. The honourable gentleman, whose speech was delivered in French, seemed to be considerably effected, and was listened to with marked attention.

**Mr. McDonald (Lunenburg)** said—Mr. Speaker, I feel utterly unable to express the feelings which at this moment almost overpower me. How little did I dream when I heard the lamented deceased last night that it would be the last time this House would listen to him. When we think of the music of that voice, when we think that active teeming brain has ceased forever to animate what is now cold clay. In the presence of this recent horror we all stand aghast. It was my lot to be among those who viewed some political events from different stand-points from that of the honourable deceased, but whatever difference of opinion there may be upon political matters, upon one point there can be no difference. There can be no difference of opinion about the gentle nature, kindly heart, wide charity, that animated Mr. McGee. (Hear, hear). When he departed he left us not his equal behind him. With regard to the heinousness of this monstrous crime that has been committed, I feel unable to express myself; but this I must say, that not only the honour of this Legislature but the honour of this Dominion is involved in the duty of tracing out and punishing the monster who has been guilty of this foul deed. (Hear, hear).

**Mr. Stewart Campbell** said—I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without a few obser-

ventions. It affords me painful gratification to find that, although on other occasions I may differ from other representatives of the Province from which I come, on this occasion we are one in feeling, in heart, and in sympathy; and, Sir, I feel assured that when the fatal intelligence which has bowed us almost to the dust, reaches the Province of which I am a representative, that there will be in that land weeping, and mourning, and lamentation. Sir, the honourable gentleman whose departure we are now mourning, was well known in that Province. He had there secured many warm and sincerely attached friends, not only of one class, but of all classes; and at this moment, when the painful intelligence has reached that country, I feel convinced that from the highest to the lowest they will accord with us in the expression of sympathy and feeling that has here been made to-day. I have had no very long personal acquaintance with the illustrious dead; but I have been a careful observer of his patriotic endeavours to serve the country in which his lot was cast. But if there was nothing else which he has left us as a legacy by which to remember him, the exhibition of his eloquence, of his patriotism, of his philosophy, of his kindness of heart, which he displayed on this floor, must ever endear him to our memories and to the memories of all. I fear that the records of his sentiments last night will not be adequately preserved. I wish they could be preserved in the archives of this country and treasured up in the hearts of the people of this land. There is sound philosophy there, there was good advice, and if in any shape that philosophy and that patriotism of the Province from which I come—I feel there will be presented to that people a legacy of which they will be glad to leave themselves and which in the future history of that country will not be without extensive prints. I am glad to hear that it is the intention of the Government to take care of those who are left. I will not say to the charity, but to the justice of this House. I shall not say anything more. Those who are gifted with eloquence have felt unable to express themselves on this occasion; I can only cordially agree with the motion to adjourn the House.

The motion was then carried, and the House adjourned at 4:05 o'clock, until Tuesday.