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accord him a place of honour among that great group of devoted statesmen whose faith and courage establish the firm foundations of a Canadian nation. [Speaking in the House of Commons of the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with whom he had been associated for a quarter of a century, Mr. Fielding gave tribute to his Leader in these words:

"He was a man who was honoured and admired by us all, and loved by those who knew him best."

When I say that no less can be said of Mr. Fielding himself, I believe I am expressing the sentiment, not only of his former colleagues and friends, but the universal opinion of the Canadian people. He has left behind him a record of devoted public service and irreproachable integrity, which have enriched beyond measure the public life of our country.