

for from their Queen—courage was mentioned by the Leader of the Government, which she exhibited on her visit—dedication to duty, self-sacrifice, to mention only a few. But however much we admire these virtues in our Queen, I think we admire even more the homely virtues—her home life, her happy family life, the love of her husband and children. Time and time again it has been said that the family life of our royal family provides a splendid example not only for her subjects but for all peoples everywhere.

If I may make a personal reference, honourable senators, I had the great honour of accompanying the Queen on three occasions, twice in Ottawa and once in Great Britain. On those occasions I noticed that on meeting dignitaries of state, the army, navy, air force, and other services, she was most courteous and very queenly; but it was when as our Queen she met, as it were, the common people that she showed up at her best. I was greatly impressed on two occasions when she met the old veterans at the National War Memorial by the interest she showed in them and their families, and also the great warmth and friendliness she showed in chatting with the Mothers of the Silver Cross.

The Leader of the Government has said that the Crown is part of the Government of this country. It has been since the days of Confederation. The Fathers of Confederation one hundred years ago realized that the Throne was and would continue to be an emblem of unity for all our people.

On her recent visit here and in her public appearances and utterances, the Queen, by her tact, reserve and understanding, not to mention her unflinching courage, demonstrated that she will continue to help to bring about a better understanding among all peoples in Canada. Indeed, as Her Majesty said:

True patriotism does not exclude understanding the patriotism of others.

I am sure that her influence has already been felt and appreciated.

In closing, honourable senators, may I say that as long as we have the Crown—and personally I hope we will continue to have it for many generations—and as long as we have a Sovereign such as we have today, it is easy to say, "God bless the Queen, God bless her gallant husband, God bless her family."

Motion agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): Honourable senators, I now move, seconded by the honourable Leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr. Brooks):

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That the Honourable the Speaker do sign the said Address to Her Majesty the Queen on behalf of the Senate.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. the Speaker: Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the Address to Her Excellent Majesty the Queen, conveying to Her Majesty the expression of our deepest loyalty, affection and respect, and of our heartfelt appreciation of her recent visit to Canada, in the manner set forth in the said Address hereto attached, and have inserted in the blank spaces therein the words "Senate and".

ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): Honourable senators, I move, seconded by the honourable Leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr. Brooks):

That the following Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor General, namely:

To His Excellency General the Right Honourable Georges P. Vanier, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Military Cross and the Canadian Forces' Decoration, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, have agreed to an Address to Her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen, conveying to Her Majesty the expression of our deepest loyalty, affection and respect, and of our heartfelt appreciation of her recent visit to Canada, in the manner set forth in our Joint Address hereto attached, and respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the said Address to Her Majesty the Queen.

Motion agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): Honourable senators, I move, seconded by the honourable Leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr. Brooks):

That the Honourable the Speaker do sign the said address to His Excellency the Governor General on behalf of the Senate.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. the Speaker: Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed an Address to His Excellency the