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Similarity of lives of Sir Wilfrid and Marcil.

Same race and religion.

Born in Quebec; families lived several generations in Old Canada.

Journalist and life given to politics.

Gifted as writers and speakers. *as years went by*  
*endowed by nature with impetuous effervescence*  
*refined by the habits of thoughtful & energetic*  
*of living*

Fluent in French and English.

Equally intense in political convictions.

Possessed qualities of chivalry and courtesy.

*Contributed to the work*

Marcil true to Laurier tradition and Laurier manner.

Marcil's contribution to life and work of Parliament.

To estimate = records 40 sessions.

Elected to 10 consecutive parliaments by same constituency. *for a record*  
*John Duggan - 6-11*

Deputy Speaker in 1905; Speaker 1909.

Privy Councillor 1911.

Permanent Chairman party caucus last 4 parliaments.

Other recognitions of abilities and attainments municipalities, universities, governments, et cetera.