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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 the gift of expression
refined by the habit of thought - manner 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 15 years - 1905-1911*

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.