for the future of this country as other great decisions we have taken in the past.

Sir John A. MacDonald, Sir Wilfred Laurier, John Diefenbaker and others did not back away whenever the challenge was to move the country forward, just because it was controversial. We have now put forward our vision of what this country can become. I very much welcome the opportunity to meet with the many Canadians whom I know to share this confidence in our country.