

I do not think that I personally deserved the award but if in any way I have contributed in the smallest degree towards greater understanding, I am indeed very happy.

[Translation]

**Hon. Paul Desruisseaux:** Honourable senators, may I be allowed also to thank those of you who have extended to us formal congratulations on this occasion. I wish to add a few words to stress the points mentioned by Senator Molson.

However, I would like to draw the attention of those present here that last night we heard from Honourable Lazarus Phillips, our former colleague, one of the best speeches one could hear. If his advice were followed, the things that we can see now in this country or in the world would not happen.

It was a pleasure for us to listen to him and I would add that for my own part I have decided to accept the honour that was extended to us in the name of all my fellow citizens who have decided to work with the Council.

The Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 2 p.m.