

Our late colleague's brother, Honourable Alphonse Turgeon, now in retirement from the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, has been distinguished on the bench, in the diplomatic service and as chairman of important royal commissions.

Senator Gray Turgeon made his career in western Canada. He sat in the Legislature of Alberta for eight years after 1913. Between 1935 and 1945 he represented the people of the riding of Cariboo, British Columbia, in the House of Commons. His designation here for his 17 years with us was "Cariboo". And, although he lived latterly in Vancouver, his heart and his interests were always with the people to the north. He spoke here often of those earlier days, praising the men and women who spent their lives opening up its vast resources. It never seemed to occur to him that he too had played a worthy part in that development.

During his parliamentary time in both houses, the work of the United Nations Organization on behalf of refugees, displaced persons, and underdeveloped countries became Gray Turgeon's avocation. And his special qualities of mind and heart became focused upon the urgent problems of underprivileged people.

He was a strong party man, a strong Liberal, and he gave generously of himself to the party's work. He was grateful, too, for the opportunities his party afforded him for public service.

A son of New Brunswick, a son of Alberta, a son of British Columbia, he was truly Canadian throughout his career. And more, he was, in his own way, a symbol of the emerging status of our country in the councils of the nations. Without him, we are poorer here; but because of him, we are richer. Our sense of loss, as well as our pride in his accomplishments, we share with his beloved wife and family.

**Hon. A. J. Brooks:** Honourable senators, I wish to join with the honourable Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Connolly, Ottawa West) who has so eloquently paid tribute to our late colleagues, Senator Gordon Peter Campbell and Senator James Gray Turgeon. I am sure it is most regrettable to all of us that we should have to start this new session on such a sad note, although unfortunately this is not a new experience.

The late Senator Campbell was a most valuable member of this house, having served his country with distinction in Parliament for 21 years. He had an outstanding career as a lawyer and as a businessman, and as such was well known not only in the City of Toronto, but throughout Canada and in the United States. Senator Campbell took a very active part in the deliberations of this house. The

contributions he made have been well catalogued, and I do not need to mention them again. He had been ill for some time before his decease; indeed, he was ill when he attended the last session of the Senate. In spite of that, he continued to take an active part in the proceedings right up to the very end. To me, as I am sure to all other members of the Senate, that was an indication of the courage of this great man.

Honourable senators, may I add that I had not the good fortune of knowing Senator Campbell very well, for I only met him shortly after I first came to the Senate a few years ago, although, of course, I knew of his outstanding career. I know that other members of this chamber who were associated with him in business in the City of Toronto would like to join in paying tribute to his memory.

We mourn the passing of Senator Campbell. I join with the Leader of the Government in extending heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Campbell and her three children.

Senator James Gray Turgeon passed away a few days ago. He also was greatly dedicated to public service. The Leader of the Government referred to the late senator's distinguished career, and also mentioned that he had been a member of the legislature of Alberta and that his parliamentary career had a span of over fifty years—truly a wonderful career in this country.

I met Senator Turgeon first in 1935, when he and I came to the House of Commons together, each from different parts of the country, he from British Columbia and I from New Brunswick. We became close personal friends, and that friendship continued until the end of last session.

Senator Turgeon was respected and admired by all his colleagues in both chambers. All of us in the Senate were particularly interested in his extensive and outstanding service to Canada in the capacity of representative on various special committees of the United Nations and of the International Labour Organizations. In this connection his speeches in this chamber and elsewhere showed a wide knowledge and understanding of international affairs, and we often hear him quoted.

On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I extend our sincere sympathy to his widow and to the members of the family.

May I say that coming as I do from the Province of New Brunswick I was pleased to hear the Leader of the Government mention the fact that we in that province are very proud indeed of the Turgeon family, French-speaking Canadians who took root in and contributed greatly to the life of New Brunswick, the father having been for many years one of the outstanding men of the province in that list of prominent men mentioned by the Leader of the Government. The sons