

chosen as leader of the party. In the following year our late colleague was appointed to the Senate, where, as honourable senators know, his keen intellect and sound judgment made an indelible impression on those privileged to be associated with him.

The happy associations that I have formed with all honourable senators since I have been privileged to be a member of this house make it difficult to draw distinctions. I may be pardoned, however, in the case of Senator Fogo, since my association with him extended over a very long period. I treasured our association over these years more than I can say. Gordon Fogo, as a friend and confidant, possessed to an extraordinary degree the characteristics of kindness and loyalty. As an adviser his judgment was unerringly sound and selfless. I, together with hosts of other friends, watched with pride the steady and rapid progress he made in every line of endeavour with which he was connected. I, with them, was concerned lest the growing load of responsibility should unduly tax his health and strength, a danger of which there had from time to time been some indication. I, with them, had hoped against hope that his quiet manner, his keen mind and his ready humour would enable him to surmount all his responsibilities for many years to come. But it was not to be, and his death occurred shortly after the adjournment in last July. There passed from our midst a colleague loved and respected by all that knew him.

May I extend to his widow and children our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow. May I say to his widow—and I am sure others join me—that her late husband had achieved the stature of a distinguished Canadian and a great man; and to his son and daughter, that their father's memory will long be treasured by those who were privileged to know, love and respect him.

**Hon. John T. Haig:** Honourable senators, after listening to the remarks of the leader of the government (Hon. Mr. Robertson) I feel that I can hardly add anything. I did not know the late Gordon Fogo until he entered this chamber, but during our association here I came to know him quite well. I sometimes felt that he was working too hard. He would seem to hold up as though he did not want to press something further because it was taxing his energy.

This house and Canada can ill afford to lose men like Gordon Fogo. Our need for men of his type is greater now than ever before. It is indeed a great loss to the whole country that a man so valuable to our public life should pass away at such a relatively young age.

I wish to extend to his widow and family my most sincere sympathy in their bereavement. Their loss is truly great, and can hardly be realized by those of us who are older and who have had our loved ones around us for a longer period.

The late Senator Fogo was an eminent lawyer who went about his Senate duties in a quiet way. As a new member of the Senate he may not have taken too prominent a part in our debates, but in committee it was realized that he had a wide knowledge of the subjects with which he dealt, and some of us found it difficult to oppose his views.

On behalf of the party which I have the honour to lead and of the people from my part of Canada, I join the leader of the government in paying tribute to the memory of this native son of Nova Scotia who was loved and held in such high esteem by all Canadians.

**Hon. Norman P. Lambert:** Honourable senators, on behalf of those of us who are designated as representatives of the province of Ontario, I should like to pay deep and warm respect to the memory of our late-departed colleague, Senator Fogo.

Senator Fogo made his home in Ontario, an adopted son from Nova Scotia—more particularly, from Cape Breton. He was a valuable acquisition to our representation from Ontario in this chamber, and in the relatively short period of time that he lived in Ottawa he made a wide and warm circle of friends. He was a man who made friends very easily. Indeed, I have never seen such a spirit of camaraderie and friendship as he evoked among people of all classes. There was about Gordon Fogo a quiet reserve, a lack of ostentation, which was deceptive. He had a good sense of humour and an unpretentious manner, but carried a competent and clear-headed view of any task to which he might turn his mind. In one way or another I had come in close contact with him in the last ten years. He had a marked capacity for business affairs, in which he had firmly established himself in recent years. He had also established a reputation for himself at the Bar in Ottawa and before the Supreme Court of Canada.

Gordon Fogo had real fortitude and courage. He knew well what he was faced with. His passing, which came all too soon, was largely a result of his refusal to take things easily and lead a life of leisure. It was his definite choice, in the face of repeated warnings, to continue to pursue what he considered to be his official and business duties. While I lament his passing and think of him as a rare personality in this community, I also think of