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to the principles for which he has fought over many years. He has long been an ornament to the great profession to which he belongs, an ornament also to the Parliament of Canada.

May I refer also to the presence this evening of my good friend Senator Dandurand, the leader of the government in the Senate, with whom I have been so closely associated during all the years I have been in Parliament. He, as you know, is the senior member of the Senate of Canada. During a lifetime of public service he has given the best that is in him to the people of Canada and to great international causes, always seeking to maintain and to further the fundamental principles of freedom.

I must mention also my friend George Graham, because I owe him a very great debt. I am sorry he has not been able to be with us this evening. I would like to say that few men in the public life of Canada have given more help to their leader, or been more loyal, than George Graham has been to me from the day I became the leader of the party.

I should be sorry to conclude these personal references without speaking of Lady Laurier, who bequeathed me the house in which I have lived during the most of the time I have been in Parliament, and speaking, also, of my late friend, the Honourable Peter Larkin, who, along with other friends, helped to make my home the one that it is today.