

*The Address—Mr. Chrétien*

dynamic and invigorating part of Canada to live in today. People in the midst of this movement are totally committed to it, and it is very stimulating to work with them.

As you can see, we are in the middle of a revolution, a quiet one, and it is a terrific experience. Consequently Quebeckers are perhaps too much preoccupied with and interested in that business and are not enough interested in the federal government. A small part even look at Ottawa with contempt. But if we in Canada now decide, as I am sure this government will, that it is time to introduce the same fascinating challenge into federal politics, we must devote all our interests to building a country totally different from the point of view of mentality, culture, education and social security, a country with much more equality between the rich and the poor, with equal opportunity for the son of a farmer and the son of an executive, for the English speaking Canadian and the Canadian who speaks French, for both white and black. If we work seriously toward these goals you can be sure that the Canadians who speak French will put into federal

affairs the same spirit that we find in the quiet revolution, and we will witness in Canada a good and revitalizing experience.

*[Translation]*

If, during this third session of the twenty sixth parliament each member felt a little less Liberal, Conservative, N.D.P. or Creditiste, and a little more Canadian, we would make large strides toward a united Canada, where the two founding nations could benefit from a higher standard of living. Let us study with composure the magnificent legislative program introduced in the speech from the throne that His Excellency the Governor General of Canada has just delivered.

For these reasons I have the honour of seconding the motion of my hon. friend, the hon. member for St. John's West (Mr. Cashin), for an address in reply to the speech from the throne.

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On motion of Mr. Diefenbaker the debate was adjourned.

On motion of Mr. McIlraith the house adjourned at 5.02 p.m.

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