

Having shown the estimation in which the Liberal leaders held the Hon. Mr. Miller, it may not be out of place here to show the opinion entertained of him by the late Prime Minister, Sir John Macdonald, and the late Sir Alexander Campbell, for over twenty years the distinguished Conservative leader in the Senate, both of whom, when the latter was stricken by illness in the session of 1886, selected the Senator, then Speaker of the Senate, to discharge Sir Alexander's onerous duties during his absence from the House. The high compliment this joint act of the two great leaders implies is one of which Mr. Miller may well feel proud. The following correspondence speaks for itself:

EARNSCLIFFE,

Ottawa, 26th April, 1886.

MY DEAR MILLER,—

Our poor friend Campbell has sent me word that it will be impossible for him to be in the Senate during the session, and he suggests that I should ask you as his friend to take charge of the Government business in his absence.

We shall be exceedingly obliged to you if you will undertake the task, although we know it is one that will give you a great deal of trouble.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

JOHN A. MACDONALD.

THE HONOURABLE

THE SPEAKER

OF THE SENATE.

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OTTAWA, 22nd May, 1886.

MY DEAR MILLER,—

I am intending to leave on Monday to get to Quebec by easy stages, and to sail from there on Thursday. \* \* \* \* \*

I write to say good-bye, and to send you my best wishes.

I have been hearing from time to time of the Senate, and am much gratified to learn of the able and firm manner in which you have presided over the debates