

West the foundations of a prosperous settlement in a district within which for many years he lived and so well represented in this Chamber.

Not in the history of the Senate since Confederation has any other member of this Chamber held the chairmanship of a committee so long and so continuously as did our late colleague in presiding over the deliberations of the Divorce Committee. For approximately twenty years he was uninterruptedly chairman of that committee and to him are we deeply indebted for the valuable services which he rendered in that capacity.

For many years in the social life of Parliament no member endeared himself more closely and more acceptably to the passing friendships which Parliament in its changing conditions brings about. His was a most genial nature. He not only believed in the sunshine of nature but in its reflection upon human kind. During the long period in which I had been acquainted with him never do I recall having seen him moody or depressed, but he ever was the personification of geniality and cheerfulness. He was one of nature's gentlemen and reflected the spirit of gentility wherever he went. He was a leader in the world of sport. At one time he was one of the leading athletes in Canada and represented Canada abroad in many of her international contests. He was a man that placed on a high plane this feature of our national life. He belonged to the best type of our public men and whatever he did or wherever he went he never failed to uphold the dignity of Canada. He was loved by all, and those who knew him best cherished his friendship most. His death was a profound loss to the Senate and to the Dominion. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his widow and family who through his death have been plunged in the deepest grief. For many years we shall cherish the memory of our deeply esteemed and beloved colleague Senator Kirchhoffer.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—I feel that it is difficult to add very much to what has been so admirably said by the hon. leader of the House in reference to the departure from this Chamber of our honoured colleagues, Senator Jaffray and Senator Kirchhoffer. Senator Jaffray was known from one end of this Dominion to the other. In early life he took a prominent part in the affairs of his own province, and he was recognized by the leader of the Government at that

time, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, as being a man of prominence and good business ability, for he appointed him as one of his directors of the Northern Railway, representing the interests of the Canadian Government. He was so successful in looking after the interests of the Government on that occasion that he secured for the Government the re-payment of all the money that had been put into that railroad. Senator Jaffray took a great interest in all the public affairs of this country, and had a great belief in the future and the prosperity of Canada. He was closely associated with the late Hon. Sir George Ross when he was Premier of Ontario in the work of the development of the northern part of Ontario, and was a very great help to Hon. Sir George Ross in the work that he undertook in that way. It is hardly necessary to mention to hon. gentlemen his connection with other businesses, especially in the newspaper world. He impressed his personality on the company which publishes the Globe newspaper, and did a great work for the company in the independent and fearless stand that he very often took in the columns of the paper. Senator Jaffray was a man for whom every one who came to know him felt the greatest respect and honour, for his integrity, and his worth as a man, and for the work that he had done for this country. We feel very sincerely his loss in this Chamber, where he was always looked to as a man of great authority on all matters concerning the business of the country, and one who gave great attention to all the measures that came before this Chamber. As has been very truly said of him, he never did an ignoble deed, he never sacrificed principles through expediency, he never served his own interests before those of his country. He was a great-hearted large-minded Canadian, and Canada can ill afford to lose such as he. We extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in the loss they have sustained.

Our late colleague Senator Kirchhoffer was probably one of the best known members of this House. He was born in Ireland. I do not know whether he really recognized himself as an Irishman, but he certainly was born in that country, and had some traits of the Irish character. He was educated in England, and from that combination, I think we may say, he gathered the great interest that he took in all sports in every way. He was a man whom we all appreciated for his kindness and