

Sir Wilfrid Laurier represented Quebec East in the Parliament of Canada for 39 years. The Right Honourable Ernest Lapointe succeeded Sir Wilfrid Laurier in that representation. As Mr. Lapointe's successor, Mr. St. Laurent now represents Quebec East. It is my firm conviction that, in the history of Canada, there will be no parallel to the consecutive representation of one constituency by three statesmen as illustrious as those whose names have adorned the representation of the capital city of this province in the Parliament of our country.

If I do not speak further of the past, it is because I am anxious that in this election the people of Canada should think of the future and of the new problems which are already at our door.

The Liberal party stands before the country in this election as an undivided national party. In all but five or six constituencies, the Liberal party has a full slate of candidates in every province — and they are not ashamed to use the party name and to proclaim Liberal principles and policies. The party is supporting a government in which representatives of the two great races are serving in closest harmony and co-operation in promoting policies to serve the general good, rather than particular regions or special interests.