

There is not a home in our Dominion which will not be saddened by the loss which our country has sustained; not a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations which will not recognize our bereavement as its own. The world itself has suffered in the passing of one whose great sympathies and talents were dedicated to the service of mankind.

He was, like so many great men of his race, a son of the manse. Christian ideals moulded his life and guided his footsteps; and it is an inspiration to recall that, on his last public appearance as Governor General of this country, one week ago to-day, he read the Lesson in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in this City of Ottawa, humbly proclaiming to all men his unshaken belief in the faith of his fathers.

In the discharge of every public duty, Lord Tweedsmuir was fidelity itself. Cut off as he has been at the height of his powers, we can only believe that in the providence of God, he had completed the work which here it had been given him to do.

To the King, in the passing of His Majesty's representative in our Dominion, our country extends an expression of its profound sorrow. No Sovereign ever confided a great trust to a more faithful servant.

To Her Excellency, the Lady Tweedsmuir, to her daughter, to her three sons who to-day serve their King as their father did before them, Canada offers its deepest sympathy on this day of national mourning.

(b) *The Minister of Justice:*

It is with unanimous and profound feelings of regret that Canadians learned to-day of the death of His Excellency the Governor General.

The country loses in the person of Lord Tweedsmuir one of the most eminent governors in its history. It loses also a friend who devoted himself entirely to its service, with remarkable intelligence and tact.

A man of vast culture, an author of note, soldier and already justly reputed as a wise and experienced administrator, Lord Tweedsmuir arrived in Canada admirably prepared to fill his high functions. We are proud to render him the testimony that he acquitted himself with the breadth of vision and patriotism of a great statesman.

He set all the resources of his penetrating intelligence to acquire an understanding of our history, and to learn to appreciate the Cana-