

FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

It was my privilege to know somewhat intimately our late friend, John A. Ewan, and I have had the opportunity of appreciating the many qualities which won the esteem of all those who approached him, were they friends or foes. His literary talents never were in his lifetime, it seems to me, appreciated to their high point of excellence, and you and I are aware that they were of a very high order.

I suggest that it would be a good idea to collect some of his best writings, to be published in book form, which, it seems to me, would find a ready sale.

A CONSERVATIVE PUBLIC MAN'S TRIBUTE.

Hon. Sir James Whitney, K.C., Prime Minister of Ontario.

During the years of my acquaintance with the late John Ewan I found him at all times a fine example of an alert, public-spirited, and capable journalist, and I am glad to have this opportunity of expressing my opinion of his character and career. His personal qualities were such as to win him warm friends quite regardless of differences in political matters, and no one more thoroughly deserved the confidence of the public men who knew him. It seems to me that his associates of his own profession in compiling a permanent record of him pay a fitting tribute to recognized worth and stability.

THE APPRECIATION OF THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, P.C., M.P.

What words can I use that will fittingly describe the admiration I had for John Ewan? As a journalist his mental grasp seemed to take hold of the things of life the world over, and it was a rare treat to sit down and listen to him talk of public questions affecting various