

The Address—Mr. Len Marchand

training programs so that he can become economically independent. He is looking ahead, not looking over his shoulder at the past. In doing so, he is not giving up any of his Indian heritage. He is making that heritage into a useful instrument for living in the world of today. He is applying the good things of the past to the problems of the present to make a better future.

In this we are no different from others. All Canadians are looking forward, looking ahead into the brave world of tomorrow. We have confidence that we can solve the problems that face us, confidence in our ability to repair the damaged fabric of society.

Mr. Speaker, I am sure every member of the house agrees that Canadians today, English speaking Canadians, French speaking Canadians, Indian Canadians, every kind of Canadian—all of us are looking ahead with the confidence born of a certainty that our country is capable of doing what has to be done, of correcting the defects of today to make a world in which we can be even

prouder of being what we all are, Canadians, living in a great and fine land, a land which has much to offer the world, a land which has some problems but none that cannot be solved.

[*Translation*]

I wish I could speak French as well as my hon. friend from Madawaska-Victoria (Mr. Corbin) spoke English. Although my name is Marchand, I do not speak French very well.

[*English*]

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Marchand (Kamloops-Cariboo): With those words, Mr. Speaker, I take great pleasure in seconding the speech of His Excellency the Governor General so eloquently and graciously delivered yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Stanfield the debate was adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale) the house adjourned at 1.17 p.m.
