

distinguished and able a court of last resort as the Privy Council has been". The honourable senator did well to remind us, however, that there are certain practical difficulties in the way of accomplishing this fine ideal. As he has said, we should not be too complacent; we must resolve to do everything in our power to achieve that end. With the passing of this legislation, new and added responsibilities will fall on all those charged with the administration of justice in Canada, and I am confident that those concerned will respond accordingly.

It is of course possible, as a result of some of the reasons which the honourable senator from Vancouver South has enumerated, and

which rightly or wrongly have been part of our traditional procedure—I might instance geographical considerations—that a relatively small number of appointees to the court may not be men of the highest qualifications. But it should be remembered that the services of those who are not appointed to the Bench are still available as advocates. So we can rest happily in the belief that in that capacity their great abilities will not be lost to the country of which they and we are so proud.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Howard the debate was adjourned.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 3 p.m.

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