

Hon. Mr. LETELLIER DE ST. JUST—I believe at this early stage of the session, it would be better to carry out the rules of the House. He then proceeded to say that it was their duty to pay some compliment to the memory of the hon. gentlemen who had occupied seats in the Senate, and whose death had occurred since the last session of Parliament. He would therefore move, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, that through respect to the memory of the Hon. Messrs. Leslie, Locke, Steeves, Blake and Mills, the House do now adjourn. He would not dwell on the merits of every one of these gentlemen; it was enough that they had been their colleagues, but they must all feel the loss of Mr. Leslie, who was one of the most ancient representative men in the Chamber. However, he would leave it to other men to make their eulogies. All he would say at present was to express his regret at the loss of those gentlemen, and hope that the House would accept the motion that had been made.

Hon. Mr. FERRIER said that, from having had fifty years acquaintance with the Hon. Mr. Leslie, who had departed this life, he was in a position to say a few words; and during that time he remembered him standing as a merchant in Montreal, of a very high character for upright-ness and integrity. He was a man of genial temper and a kind heart, and it was a source of great pleasure to him (Mr. Ferrier) to have had his acquaintance for 50 years. When he was able to visit the deceased gentleman, when he was out of health, and when he was not able to attend to his duty in the Senate Chamber—and these visits were frequent—he always found him the same. He paid him a visit just before he was taken away, and he might say that he retained his faculties to the last, and his cheerful disposition never forsook him. The last few visits showed him (Mr. Ferrier) that he was getting towards his end, and when they parted for the last time, it was with the melancholy feeling that they should never meet again on this side of time. To-day Mr. Ferrier felt that he had lost a friend and the country had lost an able representative by the death of the Honorable Mr. Leslie.

Hon. Mr. BUREAU desired to pay his tribute to the memory of the late Hon. Mr. Leslie. He had known that gentleman, and had known him in troublous times when Canadians were sorely beset, and when they were struggling for their rights. Mr. Leslie had been indomitable in his zeal for bringing about a redress of their wrongs, and with others who had taken a

prominent part in the affairs of 1857, had brought the issue to a successful termination. It was due also in a great measure to him that the Union of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada had been effected. Since December of last year, five Senators had departed from their midst, and he thought it just, that out of respect to their memory the House should adjourn.

Hon. Mr. WILSON said he had known Mr. Mills for a quarter of a century, and they were called about the same time to take their seats in the Legislative Council of Canada, ever since which time they had been friends. To the inhabitants of the City of Hamilton, Mr. Mills had been very generous and they all regretted his loss. Some time ago he granted a piece of ground for a cemetery, which was of great service to the city, and he erected a church which cost him \$30,000, towards which he refused all contributions, and independent of that, he had made large donations to the church. Politically he had contributed to the party to which he belonged. The last but not the least of his acts which showed a spirit of self abnegation, he gave half his property to the church, and to the city of Hamilton he was strictly devoted during a long life time, and in it he did a great deal of good. No doubt at the final reckoning his good and bad deeds would be weighed in the scale of justice, but there could be no doubt that the good will prevail and his soul will be acceptable to his Maker. During his political career he always voted in a conscientious manner, and there was much reason to deplore his loss.

Hon. Mr. MILLER said the motion had come upon him somewhat unexpectedly, but, as a Nova Scotian, he willingly discharged the melancholy duty on behalf of himself and colleagues, of bearing their sincere testimony to the worth and high character of their lamented friend, the late Hon. Mr. Locke. It was, indeed, sad to contemplate the havoc that death had made in the ranks of the Senate in so short a time as that which had elapsed since their last meeting. No less than five members of this body had succumbed to the destroyer in that brief period, whose loss among ourselves must have shattered many friendships, and left behind many traces of unaffected sorrow. It was worthy of remark that every one of the gentlemen whose death we mourned was a member of the Senate as originally constituted by the Queen's Proclamation calling the Confederation into existence. Six years had not yet elapsed since the