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and of successful operation. Let me say just one word in regard to this institution at Ste. Anne's. Sir William Macdonald, with large-hearted generosity, and with what I believe to be a true appreciation of the most important needs of Canada, has out of his means placed an opportunity in the hands of the people of this country for enormous good. In doing this and in devoting this large amount of money to agricultural development, and thus appreciating and endeavouring to meet the real needs of this country, he has shown a wisdom as well as a generosity in his gifts. He has shown especial wisdom in choosing Dr. Robertson for the control and management of this institution. Without any desire to flatter, I do not think there is any man in Canada to-day who thoroughly understands the whole agricultural situation and the needs of the country as Dr. Robertson does. His experience as an administrator and public servant has given him unusual opportunities for the study of these things, and his success in the positions he formerly occupied augurs well for his success in this great undertaking. I hope that the members of Parliament, and the members of this Committee especially, will visit the institution in the near future. I have had the opportunity myself of seeing it grow and have felt the most intense interest in all that has been done. I think that Dr. Robertson in characterizing this as the best equipped institution of its kind is not saying one word too much. We have always as Canadians considered that Guelph was the very acme of agricultural colleges, I believe, in the whole world, and we have had the evidence of others who are not Canadians in that sense. With the example of Guelph before him and with the almost unlimited means at his disposal, I believe that Dr. Robertson, with the assistance of Sir William Macdonald, will be able at Ste. Anne's to do even better than at Guelph. I trust our friends will visit Ste. Anne's and observe what is going on there and learn what is intended to be carried on, and that the members of this House and of this Committee will take every means of distributing the information that is contained in Dr. Robertson's address.

THE CHAIRMAN.—I feel sorry that we did not secure an address from Dr. Robertson at a more opportune time this session. Had we met for this purpose earlier in the session we could have given him a much longer time for his address than merely an hour. Unfortunately, we did not think of it. However, we have done the best we could, and I trust that next session we shall afford him a better opportunity of enlightening us on the subject that he has brought to our attention to-day.

On motion of Mr. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Wright (Renfrew), a resolution of thanks to Dr. Robertson for his address was unanimously adopted.

Having examined the preceding transcript of my evidence I find it correct.

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