

0 what a magnificent battle I think was put up by the Liberals
in that constituency. Far from being a defeat, in the
light of all the circumstances it was a great triumph for
the men and women who sought to elect a Liberal in the con-
stituency under those conditions. They came so near it
5 that I cannot but feel with them a great disappointment that
victory was not achieved at that particular time. On the
other hand, I shall always feel that the Liberals of Prince
Albert, while they lost the seat, helped to gain the victory
over the Dominion of Canada as a whole by making it possible
10 for the leader of the party to speak in all parts of the
country, along with his colleagues and members of the House
of Commons.

So, ladies and gentlemen, while I have been defeated
in Prince Albert, I shall always have a warm place in my
15 heart for that constituency; and never was it warmer than
it is tonight, as I think of the disappointment that may
rest in the breasts of some of those who fought so bravely
to be represented in Parliament by the member who had been
their representative, as I say, for nearly twenty years, but
20 who find today that their representative is in the opposi-
tion; and that he is not only in the opposition, but that he
is a member of one group the influence of which in Parlia-
ment over these next few years is not likely to be anything
comparable to the influence of the large party that comprises
25 the government side of the house at this time.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, may I say that the results
had scarcely been given to the public when three gentlemen
from Glengarry called upon me at Laurier House at Ottawa
and said they had been talking that day and the day before
30 with Doctor MacDiarmid, the member elect of this constituency,