

but the marked trait of his character, I think, was the great sincerity that was observable in all that he said and did. I am quite sure that we all feel, equally with the leader of the House, regret at the loss that the country has sustained by the early death of our late colleague.

HON. MR. BELLEROSÉ—(in French)—I am happy to hear the eulogy which the leader of the House has paid to the memory of the late Senator Trudel. I quite agree with all that he has said, but coming from a political adversary, it possesses greater force than anything I could say. The late Senator and I were old and intimate friends. Should I undertake to describe all that Senator Trudel was, I would have to show him as a good citizen, an affectionate father, an able writer, a prominent journalist and an eminent politician. But the prominent trait in Senator Trudel's character was the earnestness of his convictions, for which at any time in his career I am sure he would have been ready to lay down his life. Such sincerity and courage are not usual in our times. While he held tenaciously to his own views and expressed them freely at all times, he was so kindly and courteous that he leaves behind him in the House only friends. I would conclude by thanking the leader of the Senate for the tribute he has paid to our late colleague, and hoping that our lamented friend is now enjoying the reward of a well spent life.

HON. MR. ROSS—(in French)—I desire to add my expressions of regret at the loss of the late Senator Trudel to those which have fallen from my hon. friends who have just spoken. Mr. Trudel was a native of the parish from which I come, and I have known him from his childhood as a member of a numerous and highly respected family of which he was the pride, and to whom his death is a terrible blow. I extend to them my most cordial and sincere sympathy in their bereavement. I have known, as I have said, Mr. Trudel from his infancy, and I fought with him for many years under the same banner and in the same rank. Later on we pursued different courses, but in taking a new departure of late years, I believe he was actuated by the greatest sincerity, and thought that he was doing what was right. He pursued it with the sincerity which

was always a prominent characteristic of our late colleague. Mr. Trudel was a man of energy and talent, violent at times, but always sincere, and that sincerity was appreciated by all, and his violence was the more readily pardoned. I concur in the expressions of praise and regret that have fallen from those who have spoken to-day, and I shall not detain the House by repeating what they have said.

The Senate adjourned at 3.35 p.m.

THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Tuesday, January 21st, 1890.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at 3 p.m.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

MOTION.

HON. MR. ABBOTT moved the appointment of the following Standing Committees:—

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Honorable Messrs.

CASGRAIN,	MCKINDSEY,
DEVER,	MACFARLANE,
GIRARD,	OGILVIE,
GOWAN,	PERLEY,
GUÉVREMONT,	PELLETIER,
HAYTHORNE,	POWER,
KAULBACH,	READ,
LOUGHEED,	VIDAL,
McCLELAN.	WARK.

BANKING AND COMMERCE.

Honorable Messrs.

ABBOTT,	MACPHERSON
ARCHIBALD,	(Sir David Lewis),
BELLEROSÉ,	MILLER,
BOTSFORD,	ODELL,
BOYD,	PAQUET,
CHAFFERS,	PRICE,
CLEMOW,	PROWSE,
COCHRANE,	REID,
DRUMMOND,	ROBAILLE,
LACOSTE,	ROSS,
LEWIN,	SANFORD,
LOUGHEED,	SMITH,
McCALLUM,	SULLIVAN,
McMILLAN,	THIBAudeau,
MacINNES	VIDAL,
(Burlington),	WARK.
MacDONALD (Midland),	