

of these assertions, it is because not one mind but many minds have combined to frame policies of the Party, and to win for them the recognition they have gained, and that where differences of view have arisen, as is inevitable in all Cabinets and all parties, Lapointe and I have worked hand in hand toward a common aim - the unity of our country and its place as a nation in that community of free nations which comprise the British Commonwealth.

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If, in the manner in which I have described, the leadership of the Party and, with it, the Premiership of this country may have come my way instead of Mr. Lapointe's, it would now seem that Fortune had in store for him, a role in world affairs even greater than he might have found it possible to play, had his time and energies been circumscribed to the degree to which they inevitably would have been, had he had to assume the additional burdens which the leadership of a political party and of a Government bring with them, particularly in a time like the present. I doubt, for example, if he could have been so fortunate as I have been in having at his side, both in the Cabinet and in

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