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of the distance it is expected to run. Destiny delights in nothing quite so much as mystery. What the laws are that govern our lives we know not fully now, though I believe we shall come to understand them in the Hereafter. Here, as the St Apostle Paul has said, we see only in part and as in a glass, dinly, - there we shall see face to face, and know even as we ourselves are known. I have thought often of this unexpected in our lives, and of the part which the Fates weave with its pattern so different from what it might have been, but for circumstances over which we have no control. ^{As} I have reflected upon the outcome of the Liberal Convention of 1919, which brought me into the Leadership of the Liberal party at that time, when on almost all the many counts that are held to determine matters of the kind, the choice of the party seemingly should have gone, not to myself but to Ernest Lapointe.

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It is true that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had taken me as a colleague into his Cabinet as long ago as 1909, and that I had enjoyed for a couple of years that intimate association with our great Leader, as well as his confidence, and a very close friendship during the

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