

right to say what he wants and to criticize me as he is entitled to". That is a fundamental principle of liberty. And he supported it wholeheartedly, with all the fire of his youth; indeed he was not an old man when he died. One sometimes imagines that at sixty years of age one is an old man, but when does one become old? A great many young people are already old men at twenty, because they are sceptical and despairing; but there are some who at seventy and

eighty remain young because their hearts retain faith, hope and love of neighbour. The spirit of youth, of beauty and of greatness remained with Mr. Godbout. In him our country has lost one of its greatest, its most sincere and loyal servants.

I wish to pay to my friend the tribute of the truest possible friendship and to extend to his family my most sincere condolences.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 3 p.m.

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