

on the floor of this House. He was a member of a class which at one time was not held in very high esteem by the people of Prince Edward Island. He was a landlord, and, as many hon. gentlemen will know, landlords were a class whose interests were opposed to those of the tenantry of the Island. But Mr. Haythorne, looking at the position which he held as a landlord, and as an inhabitant of the Province—not as an absentee—felt the disadvantages under which the tenantry struggled, and he agreed freely, and of his own will, to dispose of the estates which he then possessed at a reasonable and fair rate to the public. That very action on his part is sufficient to endear his name to the people of Prince Edward Island, and I am gratified, indeed, to find that his name is held in such respect and honour in the Senate of Canada. On behalf of the people of Prince Edward Island, I thank the hon. gentlemen who have spoken so feelingly this evening of our late colleague, and I am pleased, indeed, that as a representative from my province his course of conduct was such that his name is honoured and revered in this House. We all regret exceedingly that he was so suddenly and unexpectedly taken away to his reward in the upper life, and although I have been called to fill the place which he so well and ably filled here, I feel that I cannot do so with the same credit and justice to myself or to the province that he did, and I trust that this honourable House will extend to me that kindness and consideration which my position calls for at your hands. I thank you, hon. gentlemen, who have so kindly referred to him, and regret exceedingly that my words are insufficient to give expression to my feelings on this occasion.

HON. MR. DEVER—If the expressions of sorrow and regret for the death of the hon. gentlemen who have been referred to had been confined to the leader of the Government and the leader of the Opposition in this House it is more than probable that I should not have had anything to say on this occasion, but when these remarks are extended by gentlemen who are old members and personal friends of the late deceased, Mr. Haythorne, I feel it my duty, as one who was most intimately acquainted with him since he had a seat in this House, to say that I have had the honour of being his associate in the room of

this House in which we did our usual writing. We were companions almost every afternoon in our walks. We frequently attended divine service together, and had many pleasant conversations on various subjects, and I am free to say that during my lifetime I have never met a gentleman with whom I have had more satisfactory relations, in whom I found more companionship, and with whom I felt more confidentially at home and safe in my intercourse. I always found him to be a consistent Christian man in his uprightness of character. His charity to the poor was most remarkable; I never knew him to refuse an appeal from the poor for aid. I found that in social conversation he was cautious and careful, and was particularly regardful of the feelings of those with whom he associated. In fact, he was a man we trusted, and I feel with deep sorrow the demise of my late friend. I was at his funeral. I also attended him the night before his death. He was taken suddenly ill, and when I heard of it I could not resist going to see him. When I arrived he was in a most distressed condition, though surrounded with true friends, who did all they could for him at his hotel. He had the care of skilled nurses and the best medical attendance to be found in the city, and everything was done for him that could possibly be done for a gentleman under such circumstances away from home. Our other lamented friend from Ontario I did not have the honour of knowing so well, but from his reputation I always understood that he was a man of honour and integrity. I regret exceedingly the death of these hon. gentlemen.

### THE MODUS VIVENDI BILL.

#### FIRST READING.

Bill (10) "An Act respecting Fishing vessels of the United States of America," was introduced and read the first time.

HON. MR. ABBOTT moved the second reading of the Bill for to-morrow.

HON. MR. POWER—I think the hon. gentleman might give the usual notice. There is an intervening day's notice generally given, and as this Bill is of some consequence, and hon. gentlemen have not had a chance to consider it, I think it would be better to let it stand until Friday.