

Mr. Meredith, on behalf of himself and those on his side of the House, expressed the appreciation with which the Attorney-General's remarks were regarded. It was satisfactory to know that everything he had said of their deceased colleague was not the mere after-death eulogium too often spoken of those who have gone before. It was a true estimate which every one who knew the deceased must have formed of his character. Mr. Clarke was in the best sense of the word a self-made man, who in business and municipal life and in Provincial politics had attained a position of which anyone might be proud. It was true those on his own side of the House knew him best. While all in political life are too prone to use the first weapon that comes to hand, it would be found, if the history of the party were known, that their deceased friend had always stood up for what was honorable, right and fair. He was a man of extensive reading and wide knowledge, and his experience was of great advantage to the House and to the country at large. The country has lost one of her best sons. Words might prove of little comfort to those bereft of father and husband, but it would be some consolation to learn that the deceased was regarded as a man of stainless reputation in public as well as in private life. He bore the love of all who knew him and the respect and admiration of the whole House. Mr. Meredith again thanked the Attorney-General for the kindly words which he was sure came from the bottom of his heart. The House then adjourned.

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