

in general happiness. He was not happy when the people about him were unhappy. He occupied a position and left a name that neither his family, his associates in business and political life nor the community at large had any reason to be dissatisfied with." He concluded with the expression that humanity had been the gainer by Mr. St. John's life.

Liberal Leader's Tribute.

Hon. G. P. Graham, leader of the Opposition, said:—"In such a time as this, when the very air is laden with grief and sorrow sits enthroned in every heart, words form at best but a meaningless medium through which to express the feelings that permeate every breast. The limit of man's vision is wonderfully prescribed, and the extent of his knowledge concerning even himself is confined to the present moment. This arrangement of a Divine mind is a merciful one, because could we know in advance the rugged paths we have to tread and the shadows through which we are to pass we would shrink from performing our allotted tasks, and possibly lament that we had been called into existence."

Continuing, Mr. Graham spoke of the late Speaker's splendid physique and the terrible suddenness with which he had been carried away. In his undertakings he had been enthusiastic, and in heart he was as large as in stature. Concluding, he said:—"As a Legislature we have sustained a deep loss, and as individuals we feel that a friend has departed. To the bereaved family, whose sorrow is too sacred to suffer intrusion, we can but offer our sincere sympathy, trusting that consolation and comfort may come from that Source which is over and above us all."

Messrs. Hoyle (North Ontario), Downey (South Wellington), Atkinson (North Norfolk) and Studholme (East Hamilton), in brief addresses added theirs to the tributes of the Premier and the leader of the Opposition.

The motion respecting the sitting of the House was then put and carried, and the House adjourned.