

DEATH OF MR. SYDNEY DAWES

Mr. Andrew Sydney Dawes, Canadian honorary member of the IOC, died on March 3rd in Montreal, at the age of 79, after a brief illness.

Born in Lachine, in the Province of Quebec, on December 5th 1888, Mr. Sydney Dawes was educated at Montreal Highschool and graduated from McGill University with a bachelor of science degree in engineering.

Working as a contractor, he rose to the rank of President of Atlas Construction Co. Ltd. and, in 1956, became chairman of the board of directors.

In 1914, he joined the Royal Canadian Artillery and served in France from 1915 to 1918 as a Captain. Wounded twice, he was awarded the Military Cross.

During the Second World War, he was a director of Federal Aircraft and he organized the Elementary Flying Training School at Windsor Mills.

In sports, Mr. Dawes made as brilliant a career as in military and civilian life :

President of the Canadian Lawn-Tennis Association from 1939 to 1946, President of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association from 1945 to 1947, and President of the Canadian Olympic Committee from 1947 to 1953, he was elected a member of the IOC in 1947. He retired from sports activities in 1967 and became an honorary member of the IOC.

Mr. James Worall is his successor,

May his wife, his daughter, his two grandchildren and his brothers accept the IOC's deepest sympathy.

Sydney Dawes will remain ever present in the hearts of Canadian sportsmen and of all his IOC colleagues.

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