

people of the Dominion regard themselves as part and parcel of the Empire, and would stand shoulder to shoulder with their fellow-subjects in the hour of danger.

The Canadians have been cheered, congratulated, and praised ever since the announcement on Wednesday night of their great victory in the Queen's Prize, when it was first published to the camp. No victory has ever been so popular at Shoeburyness, and it has been exceedingly gratifying to see the ungrudging welcome which has been extended to these Colonial brethren-in-arms. Undoubtedly it has been most fully deserved, for their behaviour in camp and wherever they went was a pattern for all soldiers, whether Royal or citizen, to adopt as their model. Future visits of theirs will be hailed with pleasure, and any prizes they may take away will be resigned with heartiness. The force were not allowed to leave camp without one more addition to the encouraging welcome they have received, for Major J. H. Wrenn, the camp brigade-major, when they formed up prior to their departure, addressed Colonel Cole and the rest of the officers and men as follows:—"Soldiers of the Canadian Militia, as camp brigade-major, I bid you good-bye and God-speed on behalf of all ranks. You have had the distinguished honour of winning her most gracious Majesty's Cup, the Queen's Prize; but you have done more—you have won the respect and confidence of every officer and man in this camp. We are proud to have you for our comrades, and we are thankful to know that the far-off frontier of the British Empire—our common heritage—is in the guardianship of men such as you. By your conduct and achievement here, by the stirring feelings they have evoked, you have done as much in the direction of the confederation of the Empire, and in securing the union of hearts, as could be done by the speeches and schemes of many statesmen. Once more, for one and all, I bid you good-bye and God speed."

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The Governor of Canada has addressed the following letter to the officer who acted as Brigade-Major of the Association Camp at Shoeburyness in August last:—

Dear Sir,—I trouble you with this letter in order to mention that I had to-day the pleasure of seeing Colonel Cole, of the Canadian Militia Artillery, who gave me a very interesting description of the experience of the detachment under his command during their recent visit to England, and especially of the extremely cordial welcome and gratifying manner in which they were treated on all sides.