

to the team ; and Colonel Cotton, the commanding officer of the Royal Canadian Artillery Corps, in reply, said that Canadians would not be satisfied until they had brought about the federation of the Empire. They were always ready to undertake their share in the defence of the Empire. Colonel Tully, in proposing the toast of "The Canadian Team," remarked that a great deal of the steadfastness and firmness of the mother country in the recent discussions with America was due to the fact that she had the support of the Canadian people. Colonel Cole, in responding, expressed the gratitude of the team for the cordial way in which they had been received in this country, and for the congratulations which had poured in upon them on their winning the blue ribbon at Shoeburyness. They had, he said, learned a great deal during the short time they had been in England. The team represented the unity of the Dominion, because its members had come from regiments belonging to districts from British Columbia to Halifax—a stretch of 3,400 miles ; and the carrying away of the Queen's Prize would draw still closer the bond of union between the mother country and her largest self-governing colony. (Cheers.) A short time ago England was to some degree threatened from certain quarters ; but those threats had only tended to bring out more strongly than ever the loyal feeling of the sons of Canada towards the mother country. (Cheers.) He wished to assure Englishmen who had not had an opportunity of seeing Canadians at home that the team represented the true