

## Greetings from the Methodist Church



The Methodist people of the City of London and surrounding district unite in according to our returned soldiers in their home-coming to loved ones and native land, a most hearty welcome.

First we would thank God for the fact that your lives have been spared, and also for the fine contribution that you, as a part of the Canadian Corps, have made toward the winning of the war. You have put Canada on the map of the world for all time. For more than four years those of us in the home land have followed with deep interest the battle-line at Ypres, St. Julien, Paschendale and Cambrai, where our Canadian boys have shown themselves to be gallant men, worthy of the best traditions of the Empire, and the cause of world freedom for which they have been fighting.

We have rejoiced in the universal testimony, not only to your courage and fortitude, but also to the fine Christian character that has marked at all times the Canadian troops, and in welcoming you back we would urge you to feel that we regard you with kindly affection and unselfish interest, and wish you every blessing as you assume again the privileges and duties of citizenship in the home land.

Rev. W. J. Ashton, B.D., of 156 Wellington street, is our accredited chaplain to welcome the men as they return from overseas and forward their names to their respective pastors.

Yours sincerely,

J. E. HOLMES,

President of Conference.

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