

FAREWELL ADDRESS.

**To the 48th Highlanders Regiment Before Leaving
the Armories, Toronto, for Active Service, by
the Chaplain, Major Rev. T. Crawford Brown.**

"The Lord of Hosts is with us, the God of Jacob
is our refuge."

At the beginning of the Civil War in the United States one of his Generals approached President Lincoln with the question: "President, do you think God is on our side?" "I am not quite so anxious about that," said Lincoln. "I would much rather be sure that we are on God's side." My comrades, it is with this assurance that you are going forward to take part in the present great conflict. You are on God's side, since you are going to fight for a righteous cause. Great Britain is at war, not for territorial expansion, not for conquest, not for national power nor aggrandizement, not for hate nor revenge: the Empire is at war in defence of her national obligation and of the principle that weaker nations have rights which must not be violated by any stronger, capricious power. Our country is at war, not for sake of a mere scrap of paper, but in support of her plighted word, of her national signature which pledged her defence of the neu-