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Has not Canada reason to feel proud? In the broiling heat of South Africa the sons of "Our Lady of the Snows" have shown themselves worthy to represent on the battle-field the premier colony of our great Empire; they have justified the special honor paid our premier when, on the occasion of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee he held the foremost place among colonial representatives. The gallant service they rendered at the relief of Kimberley cannot fail to have a salutary effect on the unity of the Empire, and probably statesmanship no less than strategy placed them in a position where their valor could distinguish itself. Canadian volunteers, backed up by the famous Gordon Highlanders, cutting their way through the forces oppressing their brethren in the Transvaal, must tend to show France, Russia, the world, that we are at heart one nation and know but one cause.