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### In Memoriam.

ALL has been said that can be said in words expressive of the nation's deep regret at the loss of the noble man and peerless leader with whose career so much of the more recent history of our Empire has been bound up. Words are poor media with which to make known such a national bereavement. Actions will, as always, speak louder and it is the privilege of the men in blue and the men in khaki to demonstrate more effectively than by words the sentiments of the nation.



We feel that we speak for all ranks of this battalion when we utter a fervent wish that the time may not be far distant when we may be enabled to do our share in Kitchener's memory. As for the great leader himself, we cannot but feel that his death was such as he would have wished. He concluded a remarkably long and brilliantly useful career in the active discharge of his duty, and went to his death as a soldier goes, "with his martial cloak around him."

C. L. A.

### KITCHENER.

Honoured thy name was abroad and at home,  
Stern visaged warrior, whom none could subdue  
Save only Death!

Thy name will live on,  
For to thee is the praise which to heroes is due.

The Earth ne'er a deadlier conflict had seen,  
When thou calledst the Empire to send forth her men.

How they answered thy call, all the bravest and best—

From castle and cottage, from mountain and glen!

As great as thy standard of loyal devotion,  
So great were the deeds thou hadst wrought in the field.

But greater than all was this last, and the best

That God gave thee to do; so to none will we yield

Greater praise for their works or for mighty deeds done

For their Empire and King, and for God and the Right.

May He Who dost judge with the All-Knowing mind

Say to thee, "It is well; thou hast fought the good fight."

A. A. C.