
I gladly received your interesting letter and the enclosed copies of your stirring poems, which I have read, as also your booklet on "Universal Training of Boys in Canada." Your poems have the right British ring about them, and I am sure would be popular with the brave boys in khaki. I warmly congratulate you on your poetic productions and your booklet. I have always been an advocate of military training of our boys.

HON. ADAM BROWN,
Hamilton.

Wide distribution of the poems ought to be of great value in helping recruiting, while the pamphlet on "Universal Military Training" sets forth the ideal that I have always held to be the true one for a democratic country. Publish them as widely as you can.

DAVID HURON,
Bishop of Huron.

Many thanks for your splendid effusions, with their loyal sentiment. I have shown them to quite a few of our friends. Those who don't know you, after reading them, say they would like to meet you. So you will get yourself into trouble if you ever come down here.

COL. E. N. LEWIS, M.P.,
Ottawa.

Commissioner Richards expresses his approbation of your poems, and regards the sentiment you express as timely, patriotic and inspiring, and trusts that in these days of trial and stress through which our nation has been called to pass, these poems may inspire many hearts and encourage the spirits of all who read them, as we believe they will.

ALBERT EASING (Colonel),
Chief Secretary, Salvation Army.

I have read your poems with pleasure. The depth of sentiment and suitability of expression are just what might be expected from your pen. It goes without saying that anyone who has known you as long as I have (some forty years), that anything in the line of patriotic duty to which you give your attention is not only well done, but your enthusiasm is also infectious. I particularly commend your excellent booklet on "Universal Military Training for Boys."

LT.-COL. J. H. SCOTT,
County Judge of Lanark.

Glad to receive copies of your poems. I am taking the liberty of publishing them.

REV. W. F. BROWNLEE (Dean),
St. Thomas.

Thanks for your forcible verses.

REV. CANON PLUMPTRE,
St. James.

Your splendid martial and patriotic songs and poems merit a more imposing setting than that given to them in ephemeral leaves.

REV. DEAN HARRIS, LL.D.

I am obliged to you for sending me copies of your verses on various war topics, which breathe a spirit of patriotism, and of service which was never more called for than at the present time.

W. H. HEARST,
Premier of Ontario.