

brass buttons & that the glamour of these also influenced our soldiers -

I ask you candidly if this was a proper lecture for a Canadian audience to listen to - I have given in effect, the purport of his remarks, given with a suave & persuasive smile intended to camouflage his real intentions, which caused unthinking people to applaud -

One auditor ~~asked~~ showed his opinion by asking "Could the lecturer say one good word for the British Empire" when he at once tried to disarm criticism by effusing about London & the English scenery, tho previously he had held London up to scorn for having slums, as if it were the only City which had them -

yours faithfully
R. G. Ellis

At end of lecture the chairman could have expressed a disagreement with some of the remarks & called for an expression of loyalty to the British Empire if loyal himself!!