

Salvation Army Welcome

The Salvation Army greets you on your return to Canada.

When war was declared in August, 1914, Brigadier (Miss)Murray of the Salvation Army—daughter of General Murray of the British Army—was in Belgium. Within a week of the opening of hostilities she was assisting the refugees who were compelled to flee before the invading German host. She had already been decorated by the British Military authorities for services rendered in the Boer War, and is credited with being the originator of the "Hut." Within a few weeks she received additional helpers, and in a short time the Salvation Army had hundreds of workers among the troops on all fronts.

The Salvation Army has always been ready with its various agencies to render help, but it has especially sought to be of service to the boys who have done such splendid work in the cause of civilization and freedom. As one means to this end, the Army has opened a chain of Hostels extending right across Canada. Kingston, London, Chatham, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and Toronto are already in operation and are being well patronized by returned soldiers. Good meals and comfortable beds at reasonable rates are provided at these Hostels, also free writing paper, use of reading rooms, etc. A hearty welcome and assistance in any way is cheerfully extended by the Officers in charge of these Hostels.

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Commissioner.