

The Canadian army is a school of character and of manners. The life is one of poverty, temperance, obedience, and chastity. If lives are being lost, souls are being saved. No man comes out of the army a worse man. All men who come out will be better men, and for them the war between good and evil will have ended in victory.

Also, life in the Canadian army is a pleasant and happy life, and there is chance of a fair death. It is a life free from desire and, therefore, void of fear. It is a life of humility. When any day may be the last, the mind is free from material concern, and there is that contentment and peace which comes to those who have already lived. Men live close together. One's friends are there. One's blood relations are there—fathers, sons, and brothers; but women-kind, alas, no. The daily life is full of interest, because it is full of surprise. It is quite normal. A visit in a sheltered trench on a day of cold and wind, behind a hedge on a sunny afternoon, or in a dry cellar of a wet night, has in it all the elements of human happiness.

The life is wholesome and healthy. Care and attention is bestowed upon the men such as a father bestows upon his children. No detail in food and clothing is too small to merit attention, and men will endure in patience any hardship when they know that it is made for them as light as it is possible to be made.

Care in sickness and in health is the part of the Medical Service, and never were men, either soldier or civilian, so well served. The flower of the profession is there, high-spirited men who are content to serve according to the ancient tradition of medicine, in loyalty to their calling and to their Directors who, themselves, have served, and borne in their own bodies all the hardships of a soldier's life. They have yielded an army free from disease, and in combination with other authorities they have produced an army free from vice, and from the diseases which accompany and flow from it.

This spirit of the Front has worked its way back to the Canadian base in England; or, rather, it was carried back