

My Province and my race, I am proud to say, have done their duty. In the first Contingent, there were 2,500 French Canadians, distributed amongst the various regiments. A short time after the first Contingent left, Colonel Gaudet organized the first French Canadian Regiment and the recruiting of this corps was followed by the recruiting of another regiment, under Colonel Archambault; a third, under Colonel Paquet, while a fourth is actually being organized in Montreal, under the command of Colonel Dansereau. Among the names of those who are fighting to-day, or who will fight to-morrow, are the historic names of French families who at one time defended Canada against the ancestors of those with whom they are now fighting side by side: the Duchesnays, de Salaberrys, de Beaujeus, Babys, de Lanaudières, Laviolettes, and I am proud to say that five men bearing the name which I bear, three officers and two privates, one of whom was killed in battle, have made the supreme sacrifice for the defence of the flag.

The son of a former Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, Sir Auguste Angers, was in the north of this Province, 250 miles away, when he heard the bugle call. All he possessed in the world were two horses. He rode them down to the city, sold them and with the price bought his transporta-