

and in sorrow, these publications if it were not for the conviction that by so doing I would have shown a cowardly dereliction of duty. The medical men to whom I have referred are engaged in active practice, and are reputed to be wealthy. By their direct connection with flagrant advertisements of this character, they appear to have established a *prima facie* case against themselves. If they are right in what they have done and are doing, they should be given an opportunity of proving it and of removing the stigma that now rests upon them. The matter is one for consideration by our Committee of Ethics, and to this body I now officially transfer it, in the full belief that it will be dealt with fairly, courageously, and in a spirit of professional self-respect.

Before closing, it is only right that I should express my deep sense of obligation to the gentlemen who have labored so earnestly to make this meeting a success. In a time of political excitement like this I may refer to them as my cabinet, Dr. Parsons being Secretary of State; Dr. Fotheringham, Minister of Education; Dr. J. M. Cotton, Minister of Public Works, and Dr. A. R. Gordon, Provincial Treasurer. How efficiently they have labored will never be known because they are far too modest to speak of it themselves, and I much too prudent to let the real facts escape lest I should lose all credit for the results attained.

I am sure, gentlemen, that we have all watched with keenest interest the movements of the armies of our empire which in Southern Africa have been making history. We have felt an honest pride in the bravery and fighting skill of the thousands who have gone from Canada to aid the mother land. Only a few days ago we were thrilled with the story of how Canadian surgeons at Hart's River for a whole day long and under a withering fire of shot and shell went on with the work of caring for the wounded. While we unite in profoundest thankfulness to Almighty God that the end of this bitter struggle has come, we exult in the part taken by our own country in conquering a peace. We have fought a good fight! we have kept the faith! What has been gained?

“Do you not see your Greater Britain's soul
Has come to birth?

Do you not hear above the sighs—the song
From all those outland hearts which peace kept dumb;
There is no fight too fierce, no trail too long
When love cries ‘Come.’”