

The *fleur de lis* was flung to the air ;
shouts for King Louis drowned the
drum-beats of the vanquished ; Fort
Nelson was once more in the hands
of the French.

NOTE.—The Company was debarred from
any attempt at reconquest, because of the
treaty just concluded at Ryswick, which
yielded the territory which had been the scene
of so much commerce, action and bloodshed
to the subjects of the Most Christian King.



THE CRY OF THE OUTLANDER.

(Dedicated to our Brothers in South Africa.)

GOD wrote on the face of the Briton,
" True to my brother I stand " ;
But the men who sit in council
Hide the sign with the silver hand.

And the brother that's yoked with the oxen
Calls Briton to Briton in vain ;
For the men who sit in council
Must reek of the worldly gain.

Fight first, is the law of the Briton,
Then ask for the help you need :
But the men who sit in council
Of the blood take little heed.

Ye have fought in the outlands, brothers ;
Ye have bled, not wise but well ;
Shall the men who sit in council
Keep ye in a living hell ?

The cry of the outlawed brother
Thunders across the sea ;
And the men who sit in council
Must act, or cease to be.

W. A. Fraser.