

War Notes.

Mr. Root showed his customary keen perception of the historic significance of events when, at Toronto recently, he said: "We bow to this warrior country." Our own half million of soldiers in France certainly must stand at their proudest salute when the half million of Canadians who preceded them there pass by. The response of Canada to the call of this war was not merely the response of obedience to the British Empire. It was a brave, an instant, a most spirited answer to the call of civilization, liberty and that enduring peace of the world which can be based only on the triumph of right over wrong. Canada did not falter, nor bargain, nor question. She responded with her noblest manhood, and the blows which she has struck against a power which has proved to be our enemy quite as much as hers have had their full force in holding back the German invader from the free lands. On Vimy Ridge, that advanced point to which the Canadians carried the standard, they still stand like a rock. If the United States had answered the great call with the promptness and with the proportion of its man power with which Canada responded, the German armies would have been hurled back beyond the Rhine long ago. Yes—we take off our hats to Canada.—*Boston Transcript.*

It is almost invidious to note any special act of gallantry on the part of any one of our Canadian boys at the front, as they have all done such splendid service; but we must make an exception in favour of the son of the Secretary of our Law Society, Flight Commander H. Brooke Bell, Law Student of the Second Year, who has just been awarded the British Military Cross and the Italian Medal, *Valore Militare*, for conspicuous gallantry.