

or the divine; for, if the war has shown the deviltry to which man may descend, the Schoolboy in the War has shown the divinity to which he may attain. Perhaps the world is on the backward swing from the extreme of materialism of which German science has been the exponent. Perhaps we are on the eve of strange and new discoveries in the world of thought—who knows? At any rate we must go on, patiently working at the problems of this mysterious life of ours, and hoping against hope that by and by the light will break in upon us, and that we shall at last understand, and in our understanding rejoice and be exceeding glad.

#### NOTE

The chief figure in the foregoing sketch is that of Captain Alan Barrie Duncan, M.C., who was killed in the Battle of Cambrai, Sept. 30, 1918. Though only twenty years of age, he was Second in Command of his Battalion at the time. He was the last original officer of this famous "Suicide Battalion." The other persons mentioned are: Capt. George O. Hall; Lieut. A. Raymond Minard; Lieut. Fleetwood E. Daniel; Lieut. Harry Saxon Pell; Capt. Walter McKenzie; Lieut. Charles H. Sparrow; Flight-Commander Arnold J. Chadwick, D.S.C.; Lieut. A. Douglas Gray, M.C.; Lieut. H. E. Maxwell Porter. These are only a few of the many young heroes whose memory I should like to honour; perhaps that privilege may one day be mine, but for the present it is denied me.

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