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In conferring the degrees of LL.D., honoris causa, upon Viscount Milner and Earl Roberts (in absentia), the University of Toronto truly did itself honor. An event of this nature is significant, both from a university and from a national standpoint. It is no small thing for the University to be able to number among its alumni such world-famous men; while in this tribute from a Canadian seat of learning, we see an indication of the increasingly important part Canada is bound to play in the destiny of the British Empire.

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The announcement, on the 16th inst., of the publication of Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey's "Life of William Lyon Mackenzie" is of especial interest to Canadians. This volume is the twentieth and final number of the biographical "Makers of Canada" series, the first of which was published Nov. 16th, 1903. Its advent marks the completion of an important historical and literary landmark, of which, as a nation, we may well be proud.