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I am glad to take this opportunity of again sending a Message to all Members of Toc H., both in the Old Country and overseas, and to all who responded so generously to my message in "THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT".

I saw for myself what the Old House did for officers and men serving and suffering in the Ypres Salient, and the progress already made since the rebirth of Toc H., is really wonderful, and has my cordial sympathy at every stage.

I welcome especially the growth of the Junior Membership; the opening of the provincial Houses; and the endowments of the Memorial Chaplaincies. As Patron of Toc H., I thank those who have by their united efforts made these things possible.

Toc H., is plainly one of the best things of its kind emerging from the years of sacrifice, and I wish the best of luck to all ranks in the big field of work which they have undertaken.

*Edward P.*

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