

and hope "The Lord our God be with us, as He was with our fathers." "*With our fathers.*"

FOR OUR OWN ENCOURAGEMENT LET US
NEVER FORGET THAT.

We may not perhaps trust our own experience. But the GOD of our fathers was a great reality to them. "They trusted in Him and were not ashamed." If our own family history doesn't help us *here* we must fight our battle without the greatest of all aids to faith. But look back a few pages and see what GOD has wrought, see what He has done for His people who believed in Him. Our Bible is full of war stories and glorious victories, given to those who fought on the LORD'S side, over enemies greater and mightier than they. Or go back a hundred years, read the history of our Empire and note its unconquered progress on land and sea. This nation has stood for liberty of thought, speech and action—against all kinds of tyranny and oppression—she has never violated a national treaty, nor dishonored her promise. "Our fathers trusted in GOD and He helped them." He was with our fathers. He was with them at Trafalgar and Waterloo when not only Britain was saved, but the whole continent of Europe, from the overwhelming might of the oppressor. Both Nelson and Wellington trusted in GOD while they bravely fought for King and Country. He was with our fathers in the Crimean war, when British soldiers held the trenches and the battle field—and Florence Nightingale, the Lady of the Lamp, immortalized the Red Cross Society work by her care for the wounded and