

in Canada is this, that it is our hearths, our homes, our liberties, our institutions which are being defended on those far-off lines. God's mercy it is that we were not those to have to do the first fighting and to suffer the ravaging of home and the destruction of property and the pouring out of human life as a sacrifice on the altar of liberty, for it is on the altar of liberty that those lives have been sacrificed there. And they have been sacrificed for us. Soon, nay even at this moment, our sons and brothers will be stepping into the vacant trenches and doing their part for liberty and freedom in the common cause. God grant them Victory—and us the spirit to sacrifice and endure! (Continued applause.)

