PREFACE

It was very far from our minds when pamphlet No.

1 was published that, with such intervals between, the issues should ever arrive at No. 9. Each number but adds to the magnificent record which our banker soldiers have established, and to our pride in the unwavering spirit they continue to display.

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quite recently as follows:

"This is one of the most remarkable publications ever gotten out by any bank anywhere. It is a great and glorious record."

The writer continues to discuss at length the contents of the book, the splendid esprit de corps of the staff, the firm bond evinced between the employer and the employed, and concludes with the following words:

"Banker soldiers under the Stars and Stripes will have a good mark to shoot at in the records set by their Canadian brothers-in-arms. There is no other profession, trade or calling better represented. Bankers have certainly made good as first-class fighting men."