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THE PROGRAM OF THE "TOC H" MOVEMENT IN CANADA

"ONE OF THE BEST THINGS THAT HAS COME OUT OF THE WAR"

says the Prince of Wales.

CANADIAN DIRECTOR, MAJOR F. B. EDWARDS.

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To obtain a full understanding of the Toc H Movement it is necessary to go back to that period of the Great War when the fighting in the Ypres Salient was of an intensely bitter character. This was in July, 1915. At this time liquid fire was used for the first time, and in the consequent counter-attack a young man named Gilbert Talbot of Christ Church, Oxford, was killed, together with some of the best young life of Great Britain. Talbot was the brilliant son of the Bishop of Winchester, and was marked down by thinking people as a future Prime Minister. He was the personal friend of both Mr. Balfour and Mr. Lloyd George. He had tremendous Christian ambitions in the sphere of Politics and Statesmanship. His loss, together with thousands of other young leaders was felt in the deepest way, and it was significant that from then on thinking people stopped computing the loss of war in materials, and began to realize the irreparable loss that was taking place in the way of future leaders of men.

These losses have their counterpart in Canada in Guy Drummond, Talbot Papineau and hundreds of others.