

EXPLANATORY DISCUSSION  
THE SIR ARTHUR CURRIE HALL.

" Although a civilian myself, with no military training - except in my office now - I have always been highly in favour of the value of this institution and its wonderful traditions during the past years. The training obtained here, both mentally and physically is splendid and perhaps accounts for the fact that over 99% of the graduates of this College have made good, no matter in what walk of life they have chosen.

" The gallantry of the ex-adets who served in the Great war is unquestioned. Their work, coupled with the bravery and determination of the other officers and men of the Canadian Corps is one of the brightest pages in our history. As graduates of the Royal Military College, these young officers took their place in the nation's army, being fit in a moment for service to their country. And many citizens of this land, who perhaps before the war were not over enthusiastic concerning the Royal Military College are now not only anxious for its continuation, but deeply thankful that it has existed."

(The Honourable GP. Graham. Minister of Militia).

" This hall is to commemorate the deeds of our fellow comrades whom it was my great honour and privilege to command during the latter years of the war. It is a pleasure to look around and see the crests and battle colours of every unit which fought in France, and they remind me of the supreme effort of Canada and tell something of how Canada responded to the call to arms.

" But unless we show in our lives here at home, further determination to complete the fight for that which is right and just, we will be setting to naught the good work of our Canadian boys in France. There will come a time of real peace, when swords will be turned into ploughshares for good and all, but until that time comes, we Canadians must not forget the fidelity, fortitude and achievements of our soldiers. We must not fall back altogether into the slothfulness of peace."

(General Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., KCB)