

and rights: all to the end that lives might be more fruitful not only in material remunerations, but in satisfaction to individuals and contributions to the higher welfare of all the people as a whole.

The women, through their church and other organizations, such as the Soldiers' Wives' League, the Daughters of Empire, etc., as well as in co operation with other bodies, are prepared to give the wives and children of soldiers a most cordial welcome, and to do everything that can be done towards bringing about as quickly as possible a real feeling of being happily at home in their new homes.

As a last word the following paragraph from the Foreword is repeated :—

LET US ALL WORK TOGETHER WITH GOOD-WILL.

All our women, our men who were too old to be of any use as fighting soldiers, and others, did their feeble best to back you up from home. When you come back we want you to stand with us; and we want to stand with you as comrades to contribute our united best to the strength, prosperity, goodness, and greatness of our well-loved land. Many of the best of those who came over gave their lives for the preservation of her liberty, and that justice, honour, and fair-play should not perish in our day. Our country, which has been bought anew by their blood and your service, can be no greater in character than we ourselves are; and it can be "a country fit for heroes to live in" only in so far as we together prove ourselves diligent enough and heroic enough in peace to make contributions of service such as will match your gloriously matchless contributions in war,