

just like baseball, only instead of catching the ball you dodge the shells, and you soon get used to that."

Knowing the record of the British Canadians, and the French Canadian regiments from this Province, is it believable that this Province, any more than our own Ontario, will let these regiments fall out of the lines for lack of reinforcements? They have added imperishable glory to both Quebec and Ontario, and I feel sure that we shall not let the standards fall for want of men. When I spoke to Mr. Asquith of what had been achieved by the British Army in this struggle, he said: "I was never more convinced than now that we did the right thing, and I am absolutely convinced of ultimate victory. But Great Britain could not have done what she has done but for the support of the Dominions."

Our spontaneous co-operation stirred the heart of the Motherland, as it stirred the heart of France, and strengthened their resolution and nerved their will and increased their power. And if final victory is to be achieved in this struggle it will only be by the Dominions standing squarely and heartily by the Motherland and seeing her through.

Let me add this one word. A distinguished Japanese officer, commissioned by his government to visit the allied powers and study on behalf of his government particularly their naval forces and operation, said to me—and these Japanese officers are particularly skilful and shrewd observers—"The two revelations of this war are, first the spirit of France, her marvellous unity, courage, patience, resolution and invincible determination to achieve victory." and what was the second? It was "the spontaneous support of the Motherland by her Dominions in all parts of the world."

We live too near the events of our own time to appreciate their mighty significance. But our standing by the Motherland was not only notice to Great Britain, but notice to all the world from the new nations that had arisen in the west, in the east, and in the south, "In this great day of Armageddon, when Great Britain is fighting to the death for justice and liberty, we all stand together."

That is one of the great moving compelling events of history, and even though we may not yet appreciate its full significance the other nations of the world do. God grant