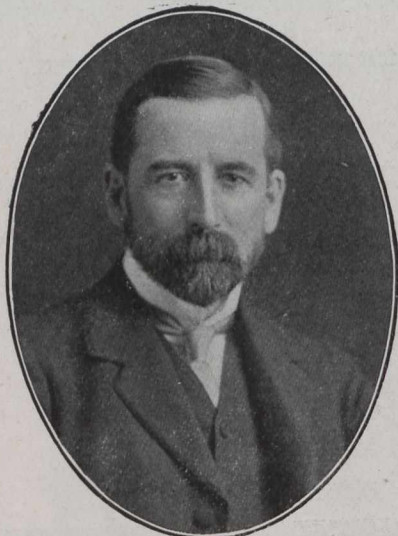


From
The Hon. Sir George H. Perley, K.C.M.G.,
 High Commissioner for Canada.



THE decision to publish a Souvenir Magazine at Buxton for the returning soldiers to take back with them appeals to me as a happy idea. These men are going home after doing their share in this world war, and the thoughts which are naturally uppermost in their minds are of the doings and present welfare of their comrades in the splendid Army Corps at the Front with which they have served, and which is now facing the enemy with all the courage and dogged perseverance that have characterised its record in this great conflict. To have shared their dangers and hardships and to have helped to achieve so fine a reputation for the Corps must be a proud recollection that will never fade; and it is

certain that not only in Canada, but throughout the whole Empire, the glorious deeds of the Corps will ever be remembered with feelings of respect and admiration.

It has been well said that Canada should be as proud of her wounded soldiers' victory over their wounds as she is of the glorious fights in which they fell. That many of our men who have suffered at the front have afterwards fought battles to regain health and have won victory over disablement, is an undoubted fact; and their success offers encouragement to those who may have to struggle against apparently insurmountable physical difficulties, but who may yet prove that their experiences in the past have imbued them with a spirit of determination that will enable them to overcome at least some of their disabilities and take their place as independent sharers in the world's work.

To all who leave the Canadian Discharge Depot on their return to the Dominion I send cordial good wishes for a comfortable and safe journey, feeling sure that on their arrival home their welcome will be a truly sympathetic one, mingled with the satisfaction that accompanies the knowledge that duty has been accomplished.