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## THE NATIONAL DUTY.

Now the man's work for his own home is . . . to secure its maintenance, progress and defence; the woman's to secure its order, comfort and loveliness.

Expand both these functions. The man's duty as a member of a commonwealth is to assist in the maintenance, in the advance, in the defence of the state. The woman's duty as a member of the commonwealth is to assist in the ordering, in the comforting and in the beautiful adornment of the state.

What the man is at his own gates, defending it, if need be, against insult and spoil, that also, not in a less but in a more devoted measure, he is to be at the gate of his country, leaving his home, if need be, even to the spoiler, to do his more incumbent work there.

And, in like manner, what the woman is to be within her gates, as the centre of order, the balm of distress, and the mirror of beauty; that she is also to be without her gates, where order is more difficult, distress more imminent, loveliness more rare.

—John Ruskin.

In this war the soul of the Empire has put on its armor and gone forth to conquer or to perish.

—Lord Curzon.

## OUR BOYS

Previously reported:—

Dead . . . . .	78
Wounded . . . . .	128
Prisoners . . . . .	12

### DEAD.

W. R. HOPE  
PIERRE FOURSIN.

### WOUNDED.

THOMAS McKENNEL,  
J. W. GANTON,  
A. E. RINTOUL,  
GEO. M. BEATON,  
CHAS. PERRY,  
WM. BRENNAN.

## ON RECRUITING.

The Government is taking hold of the recruiting problem in a new way, and one of the best results likely to follow will be uniformity of recruiting methods throughout the Dominion. That some cities have shown up splendidly in the enlistment returns and others have appeared to lag sadly has been due, in some measure, to the different systems of solicitation followed. Toronto has been "fine combed" for eligible men, and the slacker's life has been made a burden to him in that city. In Ottawa, on the other hand, recruiting sergeants have hesitated to approach the well-dressed saunterers on Sparks street and, if they did so at all, assumed an almost apologetic manner.

(Of course, when a bunch of sergeants stormed the Government buildings and tried to bully the civil servants the method followed was quite different,—but that is another story.)

Now, it is anticipated, a proper system will be inaugurated, eligible men will be looked for and everyone asked to do his duty to his country