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Christ's Soldiers

Soldiers, who are Christ's below,
Strong in faith resist the foe ;
Boundless is the pledged reward
Unto them who serve the Lord.

'Tis no palm of fading leaves
That the conqueror's hand receives ;
Joys are his, serene and pure,
Light that ever shall endure.

For the souls that overcome
Waits the beauteous heavenly home,
Where the blessed evermore
Tread on high the starry floor.

Passing soon and little worth
Are the things that tempt on earth ;
Heavenward lift thy soul's regard ;
God Himself is thy reward.

—Rev. J. H. Clark

Garibaldi and the Lamb

It is told of Garibaldi, the great Italian soldier and patriot, that, one evening in 1861, as he was going to his quarters, he met a shepherd who had lost a lamb from his flock. At once the general turned to his staff, and announced his intention of scouring the nearby mountain in search of the wanderer. An expedition was immediately organized. Lanterns were brought, and old officers of many a campaign started, leading their soldiers in the hunt. But the fugitive could not be found, and the officers and men were ordered to bed.

Next morning Garibaldi's attendant found the general sound asleep long after his usual

hour of rising. At last the old warrior awoke, and taking from under the covering the lost lamb, bade the servant carry it to the shepherd. Garibaldi had kept up the search until he was successful.

No description of the Saviour is truer or more beautiful than that which pictures Him as the good shepherd. He came to seek those lost from the fold of God, and He did not cease from the search until He had found them.

Canadians at the Front

By Rev. John Mutch, B.D.

Canadians at the front? To every high-spirited boy and girl throughout the Dominion that thought brings a thrill. In the terrible Boer war, and now in the greatest of all wars, Canadians have nobly given themselves in the service of the Empire.

Not only in the war for freedom against militarism of Europe, but also in the regiments of Christ scattered over the face of the globe, Canadians are at the front. Our missionaries are carrying His standards before the face of the enemy in foreign parts and in the frontier places of our own Dominion. Thousands of soldiers wearing His uniform are earnestly toiling for His kingdom in cities, towns and thinly settled districts of our Canada. They are meeting relentless resistance that demands of them many sacrifices and calls for their most heroic efforts. He is calling for more Canadians to enlist in His army. Will you be one of the Canadians at the front?

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