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To the women who, having magnified love and duty, that their country's honour may be exalted, await the dread issue with sublime courage; and, by their sacrifice for the Empire, inspire their representatives in the field, and set an example to all who are not privileged to bear arms.

AWAKE THOU

YOUR attention is earnestly invited to the Straws In the Wind that are scattered in this, the seventh number of "The Canadian War," and your action upon them is respectfully urged. Together they prove, more than anything that has been written in these pages, the crucial need for a Canada-wide propaganda for the war—for union and patriotism and victory. Particularly your most serious regard is besought for the dicta of the Toronto Daily News, which is the doughtiest supporter of the Dominion Government, and the editor of which is correspondent of the London Times, and there-

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fore the most influential conductor of Canadian sentiment to the rest of the Empire and to the belligerent world.

"The Canadian War" exists for the sole purpose of promoting unity in action among Canadians for Canada's part in the war, which the Prime Minister

has pledged shall be limited only by the need. The Daily News says we do not realize the gravity of our case; that many—not a few, but many—rich men have failed their country; and that there is a feeling, which it does not dis-

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I should guess there are a million people in Canada who have no interest in our helping Britain in the war.—A leading wholesale merchant to The Canadian War.

pute, that the country has not yet thrown its whole weight into the fight.

How can these solemn confessions be changed into the sublimities of sacrifice? The only way is by men who might otherwise be tempted into re-primination getting together in constructive work and keeping in it, to the exclusion of every sordid interest and suspicion of partisanship. It is being done in Britain. It has not been attempted in Canada. In August Premier Asquith called upon people of every shade of opinion to get together to promote the mustering of the greatest English-speaking army ever put into the field. He himself went out to lead the