

and creditable specimens of war correspondence.

Nor in this connection, can I close without a brief, tho' inadequate, tribute to the Canadian Volunteers who have so speedily and successfully brought to a close the unfortunate rebellion in the Northwest. By their patient endurance, extraordinary marches, genuine heroism and ready submission to discipline, they have demonstrated that Canadian boys are the stuff from which true British soldiers may be made, and they have earned the undying gratitude of both Queen and country. Let us hope that their sacrifices and services have not been made in

vain ; but that the result of the unhappy emeute may be to knit more closely together the several members of Confederation and to develop a truly broad, fraternal and national spirit among all Canadians.

Grateful for the high honor which my brethren have conferred upon me by their unanimous election to this chair, and anticipating for them and for my myself the pleasure of a peculiarly attractive annual excursion, I am, Gentlemen,

Faithfully and Fraternaly Yours,

G. R. PATULLO,  
President.

"Burnside," Woodstock, Aug. 4, '85.

