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THE suggestion that "A country worth living in is a country worth fighting for," is causing Americans residing in Canada to respond nobly to the call. The Canadian-American battalion is completed at Toronto and the above phrase has been adopted as its regimental motto.

THE BRAZIER voices the sentiment of the rank and file in wishing a speedy recovery to Brig.-Gen. R. C. Edwards Leckie, C.M.G., commander of the 3rd Brigade, who was painfully wounded last month. The General suffered severely from loss of blood and shock and was in a precarious condition for some days. He is now in a base hospital where he was recently visited by his brother, Lt.-Col. J. Edwards Leckie, D.S.O. He brought back the welcome news that the General was making a slow but satisfactory recovery.

IT WOULD have done Toronto folk good to have heard the appreciative remarks passed by the boys when those handsome tins of biscuits were distributed. Christie Brown & Co., Ltd., packed an excellent assortment of their best makes, which came to hand fresh and crisp. The tins were eagerly sought after as souvenirs. In years to come many a home in Canada and the British Isles will proudly display this token of the generosity of the great Queen City.

THOUGH a little late, The Brazier extends hearty congratulations to Hon. Major Rev. Canon F. G. Scott on his being awarded a Companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. The major is one of the most popular and hard-working chaplains in the Canadian army and has endeared himself to the troops since the first contingent was organized at Valcartier. A poet of no mean order, his verses written at the front have attracted much merited attention in the press of Canada and England.

BOOKS RECEIVED

CANADA IN FLANDERS, by COL. SIR MAX AITKEN, M.P., Canadian Record Officer.

This is the first volume of the official story of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. It deals in an interesting manner with the work of the First Division from its mobilization at Valcartier to November 30, 1915. It is a plain, unvarnished, but vigorous narrative of Canada's citizen army, and will appeal particularly to the non-combatant for its lucid style and freedom from military technique. To those who participated in the several stirring events set forth by the author, a perusal will unfold much that, up to the present, was mere-

are his poems, good honest stuff, brave in thought and patriotic in ideal, as befits a soldier of the Empire."

SAMPSON, LOW, MARSTON & Co., LTD., London. Price: One Shilling. Can be obtained at The Soldiers' Institute, Corps Headquarters.

FRAGMENTS FROM FRANCE, by CAPT. BRUCE BAIRNFATHER.

Nothing funnier has emanated from the trenches than this book of humorous sketches. It is a sure guarantee against melancholy. The artist-author is a joy provoker irresistible.

THE BYSTANDER, Publishers, London. Price: One Sh.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE TRENCHES, by CORP. J. F. CADENHEAD, 16th Batt.

A human interest document with a moral.

THE ABERDEEN PRESS, Aberdeen. Price: 2d.



LT.-GEN. SIR E. A. H. ALDERSON, K.C.B., commander of the Canadians in France.

ly conjecture. The book contains a preface by the Rt. Hon. A. Bonar Law, M.P., and an introduction by the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, G.C.M.G., M.P.

HODDER & STOUT, Publishers, London. Price: One Shilling.

CONTINGENT DITTIES, by the late FRANK S. BROWN—Sergeant, P.P.C.L.I. ("The Pats").

A small volume of verse by a Canadian soldier-poet who met his death on the field of honour at St. Eloi during his first period in the trenches. Mr. Holbrook Jackson, who edits the selection, has written a charming preface and says of the dead author's verse: "Here

LIST OF HONORS AND REWARDS

Since The Canadian Scottish came to France the following honors and rewards have been bestowed on members of the regiment for deeds of bravery or meritorious service in the field.

C.M.G.

Lt.-Col. R. G. Edwards Leckie—now Brigadier-General, The 3rd Brigade, C.E.F.

D.S.O.

Major G. Godson—now Camp Commandant at Corps Headquarters

Major William Rae—now Military Instructor
Capt. F. Morison

Military Cross

Capt. V. J. Hastings
Lient. Donald McGugan

Order of St. Ann, 4th class (RUSSIA)

Lieut. V. A. McLean—now prisoner of war in Germany.

D.C.M.

R.S.M. J. Kay: Sergt. Dougall, now Coy.-S.M.
Sergt. B. C. Lunn: Sergt. A. Denholm, now
Lieut. in 15th Batt.; Sergt. W. Le Maitre;
Corpl. A. Lyons, now Lce.-Sergt.

Medaille Militaire

Acting-C.S.M. J. A. Scroggie

Mentioned in Despatches

Lt.-Col. R. G. Edwards Leckie, C.M.G., Major G. Godson—Godson, D.S.O., Major W. Rae, D.S.O., Major F. Morison, D.S.O., Capt. E. M. Merritt (killed in action), Capt. V. J. Hastings, Corpl. G. C. Heath (killed in action), Lce.-Cpl. A. W. Minchin, Pte. J. W. Biele, Pte. E. Appleton, Pte. P. M. Grant, Pte. C. Payne.