



A CANADIAN SOLDIER POET

A CANADIAN TWILIGHT AND OTHER POEMS OF WAR AND OF PEACE. BY BERNARD FREEMAN TROTTER, with an Introduction by W. S. W. McLAY, Professor of English in McMaster University, Toronto. Toronto: McClelland, Goodchild, and Stewart. \$1.25 net.

When the wind goes through the poplars and blows them silver white, The wonder of the universe is flashed before my sight; I see immortal visions; I know a god's delight. He fell before he had time to make poems of the splendor and squalor of warfare. But in "Ici Repose," which reached his parents the day after his death, he sees the strange advantage the dead have over the living who will enjoy the peace they won.

He shall grow old, and tainted with the rotten Effluvia of the peace we fought to win, The bright deeds of our youth will be forgotten. Effaced by later failure, sloth, or sin; But you have conquered Time Never to have grown old and disillusioned is a kind of immortality which even those can value aright who do not believe that the lives and deaths of men are all part of the eternal purpose of God. What he would have written, had he lived to know the full significance of war, cannot be guessed at. But it would have been well worth hearing, for this young poet had the courage to think as well as feel for himself.—The Times Literary Supplement.

SCIENCE AND IMMORTALITY

THOUGH his philosophy finds nothing to support it, at least from the standpoint of Terence, the scientific student should be ready to acknowledge the value of a belief in a hereafter as an asset in human life. In the presence of so many mysteries which have been unveiled, in the presence of so many yet unsolved, he cannot be dogmatic and deny the possibilities of a future state; and however distressing such a negative attitude of mind to the Teresian, like Pyrrho, he will ask to be left, reserving his judgment but still inquiring. He will recognize that amid the turbid ebb and flow of human misery, a belief in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come is the rock of safety to which many of the noblest of his fellows have clung; he will gratefully accept the incalculable comfort of such a belief to those sorrowing for precious friends hid in death's dateless night; he will acknowledge with gratitude and reverence the service to humanity of the great souls who have departed this life in a sure and certain hope—but this is all. Whether across death's threshold we step from life to life, or whether we go whence we shall not return, even to the land of darkness, as darkness itself, he cannot tell. Nor is this strange. Science is organized knowledge, and knowledge is of things we see. Now the things that are seen are temporal; of things that are unseen science knows nothing, and has at present no means of knowing anything.

The man of science is in a sad quandary to-day. He cannot but feel that the emotional side, to which faith leans makes for all that is bright and joyous in life. Fed on the dry husks of facts, the human heart has a hidden want which science cannot supply; as a steady diet it is too strong and meaty, and hinders rather than promotes harmonious mental metabolism. In illustration, what a sad confession that emotional Dryasdust, Herbert Spencer, has made when he admits that he preferred a third-rate novel to Plato, and that he could not read Homer! Extremes meet. The great idealist would have banished poets from his Republic as teachers of myths and fables, and had the apostle of evolution been dictator of a new Utopia, his Index expurgatorius would have been still more rigid. To keep his mind sweet the modern scientific man should be saturated with the Bible and Plato, with Shakespeare, and Milton; to see life through their eyes may enable him to strike a balance between the rational and the emotional, which is the most serious difficulty of the intellectual life.

A word in conclusion to the young men in the audience. As perplexity of soul will be your lot and portion, accept the situation with a good grace. The hopes and fears which make us men are inseparable, and this wine-press of Doubt each one of you must tread alone. It is a trouble from which no man may deliver his brother or make agreement with another for him. Better that your spirit's bark be driven far from the shore, far from the trembling throng whose sails were never to be tempest riven, than that you should tie it up to rot at some Lethæan wharf. On the question before us wide and far your hearts will range from those early days when matins and evensong, evensong and matins sang the larger hope of humanity into your young souls. In certain of you the changes and chances of the years ahead will reduce this to a vague sense of eternal continuity, with which, as Walter Pater says, none of us wholly-part. In a very few it will be gotten again to the lively hope of the Teresians; while a majority will retain the sabbatical interest of the Laodæan, as little able to appreciate the fervid enthusiasm of the one as the cold philoosopy of the other. Some of you will wander through all phases, to come at last, I trust to the opinion of Cicero, who had rather be mistaken with Plato than to be in the right with those who deny altogether the life after death; and this is my own confession fides.

Immortality is a complex problem, difficult to talk about, still more difficult to write upon with any measure of intelligence or consistency. Like Simias, in the

Golden Dialogue of the great master, a majority of sensible men will feel oppressed by the greatness of the subject and the feebleness of man, and it is with these feelings I close this simple objective statement of some of the existing conditions of thought.

From the Ingersoll Lecture on the Immortality of Man, delivered at Harvard University in 1904 by SIR WILLIAM OSLEGE, M. D., F. R. S., Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford. (Born July 12, 1848.)

FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF CANADA

DOMINION DAY MESSAGE OF BARON SHAUGHNESSY

The Dominion Day declaration of faith in Canada written by Baron Shaughnessy for the Montreal Star was as follows:

OUR belief in a brilliant future for Canadian manufactures and kindred interests is not inspired by love of country, but by business sentiment. It is founded upon material and psychological facts. We have power—a permanent and all-sufficient supply of hydraulic power, cheaper than can be derived from coal, which indeed has enriched nations, but is an exhaustible asset. We possess raw materials, of which the visible store constantly increases through exploration, while their economic value grows steadily as new discoveries are made in applied science.

Our railways have been spread over the land to the full measure, and, sometimes, in anticipation of actual requirements; the highways are being multiplied and can be fitted to serve for motor truck traffic; the waterways are widely distributed and perfectible. When normal conditions are restored, nothing can prevent our overseas transportation system from resuming its former state of efficiency and promising development. Thus are the essentials of industrial prosperity at the command of our producers, whose only source of economic weakness lies in the comparative sparseness of our population. But its large increase may confidently be foreshadowed, because we have land and space. Any reactions in the trend of immigration have been due to outside or general causes, and fortunately have served to facilitate the so-called crucible action of assimilation.

This indeed must be thorough, and expedited by education, moral, scientific, and technical, so that in our nation may be perpetuated those sterling qualities which tend to overcome the political and sociological difficulties of democracy. In these days of stress, the principle of self-government has been vindicated by us, to the effacement of conflicting interests and racial prejudice. For all these basic reasons, we may well open our hearts to that gentle spirit of optimism which alone, when controlled by the mind, is conducive to progress. Peace, although not yet in sight, is a boon entailing responsibilities for which it is imperative that we make preparation. Having nobly asserted herself as a nation when at war, it behoves Canada to maintain, in the field of industry, a position commensurate with her generous heritage and acquired potency. The opportunity is at hand, in the possibilities of reconstruction. SHAUGHNESSY.

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The publication of the usual shipping news in this column is suspended for the time being, in patriotic compliance with the request issued to all papers by the Admiralty.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

Saturday, the 22nd day of June, 1918. PRESENT: HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL WHEREAS a Conference was held at Boston, Mass., U. S. A., on 22nd April, 1918, between representatives of the Canadian, British and United States Navies;

And whereas the following recommendation was arrived at, viz: "That the Commandant, First United States Naval District, take over the coastal patrols, sea patrols, protection of traffic and offensive action against enemy submarines as far east as the 65th meridian (Lockport 'N. S.),' including the outer part of 'the Bay of Fundy.'"

Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of the Naval Service, is pleased to order and declare and do hereby order and declare, that United States naval officers shall be and they are hereby authorized to visit and search all vessels within Canadian territorial waters west of the 65th meridian. RODOLPHE BOUDREAU, Clerk of the Privy Council.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE ST. ANDREWS, N. B. R. A. STUART, HIGH SHERIFF Time of Sittings of Courts in the County of Charlotte: CIRCUIT COURT: Second Tuesday in May and October. COUNTY COURT: First Tuesday in February and June, and the Fourth Tuesday in October in each year. Judge Carleton

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