

quell ! The very voice of this man was eloquent of modest but quite unquenchable good cheer. Being English, we cannot embrace such men ; but to the end of our days we can pay them the homage of real respect. We can see to it, in strictly practical ways, that we never become wholly unworthy of their splendid sacrifices.

“ Yes, Corporal ; it’s true.” And then some sudden stir in one made one add : “ And coming on top of what you did, there below Thiépval, Corporal, it’s pretty good, isn’t it ? ”

What they did there below Thiépval ! He was only one of that heroic band ; all humble, all modest, all invincible ; merely invincible. I have talked with a number of them.