


Great Britain, and no doubt many other suggestions will come from the Pontifical Throne, which will at least mitigate the sufferings of the combatants, should they not effect a lasting peace.

The Holy Father's encyclical letter, "Ad Beatissimi," is a brilliant manifestation of his prudence, tact, and thorough knowledge of the Church's organization. There are no sudden changes, no hasty measures, no steps without mature deliberation, but the right thing done in the right way. And as time goes on let us hope and pray that his every act may be seen in the light of faith by humanity. Let us hope that the rulers of the world, when they fully recognize how far they have parted from the path of Christ, will themselves and their subjects turn once more to Rome, the shrine of all truth, and make Benedict's reign one of the most glorious of all the Pontiffs that have borne the sceptre of Christ.

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Canada and the War

LTHOUGH our fair Dominion is at a considerable distance from the war, there is no one among us who has not a sense of nearness to the fray just as strong as the English. Each and every one of us realize that our country is at war, and are striving to show our loyalty to the British flag, which has so well protected us in the past, and will, we hope, continue to do so in the future.

At the outbreak of the war the Minister of Militia, then Col. Hughes, but now Major General Hughes, sent out a call for volunteers, and thirty thousand of the best men the country could offer answered his call. These men gathered at different points, from where they went to Valcartier, a very level and suitable stretch of territory a short distance east of the city of Quebec. Here the men spent about a month's time in preparation, and then set sail for England, making camp at Salisbury Plains. The latest news