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With the Newfoundland Regiment at Ayr

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 express to them, on behalf of Governor Davidson, the Ministers of the Crown, and the Recruiting Force Committee, their thanks to the Provost and those associated with him for the honour they had done the Newfoundland regiment. (Loud applause.)

Newfoundland's Gratitude.
 Captain Montgomerie, Regimental Adjutant of St. John's, who has brought over several drafts, in name of Governor Davidson and the Ministers of the crown in Newfoundland and of the official Reserve Forces Committee, thanked the Provost and those associated with him for the honour which had been done to the Newfoundland troops. He was struck, he said, with the remarks of one or two of the speakers in connection with the Colonies. They thought there was something great in the fact that the Colonies had come to take part in the struggle and he wondered why, for it struck him that a good many years ago men from Scotland and Ireland and England and Wales had left their land and gone forth into the uttermost parts of the earth where they had raised dwellings and their children grew and multiplied and in the hour of trouble there was nothing more natural than that the sons of the father should come home and stand beside the old folk. (Applause.) It had been a peculiar source of satisfaction he thought, to the friends of the Newfoundland Regiment, that they had been quartered so long in Scotland, for Scotland was a country which had great traditions in connection with military affairs. They had read from their youngest days of Highland regiments and they had been told about the number of names of places inscribed upon their drums and flags and they, in the course of their short sojourn here had been all over Scotland, in the north, in the west, in the east, in the south, and everywhere they had come in contact with something of that tradition and glory. He thought it was Tennyson who put in the mouth of Ulysses the words—"I am a part of all that I have met." And he thought that if the Newfoundland regiment had taken in something of the tradition that clung around the Scottish regiments they had something that would help them in the day of battle; they had something to live up to. They were a young regiment and as yet had no battle honours. He should not say no battle honours, because he thought Suva Bay was now one of theirs. (Applause.) In connection with the Newfoundland Regiment Major Whitaker had stated that it was founded out of no military experience, but they had

Some Ideal of Truth and Honour and love of country—(applause)—and that was quite sufficient upon which to raise men, men to send forth and do battle. (Applause.) It was a source of some anxiety to the people of Newfoundland when their regiment left their shores as to what was going to become of them when they came over here, to what was to most of them a strange country. They must understand that very few of the men had ever been away from their native land, very few of them had been away from their native towns, and they were going out into the great unknown, and they did not know just what was going to happen to them. But after a while letters began to come in from one man and another man and they were published in the papers. They were all of the same kind; they told of the splendid time they were having, of the way they were treated by the people of Scotland and the great kindness that was being shown to them, and all anxiety was dissipated. He had been made conscious since staying for a short time in Ayr of the manner in which their houses to the men of the regiment. He felt he would be able to go back and say very kind things of the people of Ayr. Major Whitaker had thanked them on behalf of the regiment. He (the speaker) had been attached to the headquarters staff, representing more particularly the people of Newfoundland. Might he not thank them on behalf of his Excellency the Governor? Might he not express to the Provost and the people of the burgh and district of Ayr the appreciation of Newfoundland for the many courtesies and great kindness they had shown to their men? It was he was sure, a great relief to the people of Newfoundland to think that their men were being so well cared for. As he was going away he thought, perhaps, he should say one word to the men of the regiment. The people of Newfoundland expected that they would give

unwavering Allegiance to the cause. They had no military leaders in Newfoundland, and so they asked the War Office to place at their head men of experience to lead

their forces. They had been peculiarly fortunate in having the gentleman who was the Commanding Officer here. (Applause.) He thought they would agree with him when he said that he was a man able to lead and worthy of being followed—(applause)—and if they would remember what he said about the ideals of truth and honour and love of country that their people at home had sent them out to fight for—if they would think of these things in connection with their duty to their country and their officers he did not think anything would be said to the discredit of the Newfoundland Regiment. (Applause.) He had been present in the officers' mess of some of the Scottish regiments and had seen the toast of Newfoundland drunk with Highland honours. He had seen and heard something of the kindness that had come to their men from the Scottish people, and that night in an official capacity they had given them the best of all welcomes—a Scottish welcome—and what more was there to say? (Applause.)

The Provost, replying to the toast of his health proposed by Major Whitaker, said it gave him great delight to have been able to carry through that entertainment. For himself, personally, he would say it had been an honour. He would like also to say on behalf of those who assisted him to carry it out that it had been a great pleasure to them. He had only to mention the proposal to a few of his country and burgh friends and the thing was done. (Applause.)

Experiences in Newfoundland
 Mr. P. J. Mackie of Corraith said he wished in the first place to congratulate Major Whitaker on such a regiment, which in point of physique, was unequalled in the British Army. He had a visit to Newfoundland 20 years ago, and had then noted the fine physique of the men, which was being kept up to its splendid reputation by the men of the present regiment. He had visited many of the overseas dominions and had never received such hospitality, as in their magnificent island. When he landed the Acting Governor said "Come up to Government House and have a glass of our good old port. (Laughter.) He felt the taste of that port in his mouth yet. (A voice—"You surely had a good dose.") Yes, he had a good dose, for being a Scotsman he wondered at the offer of one glass, but he had two or three. (Loud laughter.) Colonel Fossett, the Captain of the Police, gave him the use of his horse, while he (the Captain) had to go on foot. The Captain also told him he would have to get some sport, and told him to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning to go up country to shoot ptarmigan and caribou. He was glad to say that he had a caribou head in Ayrshire now which he had got in Newfoundland, and he was very proud of it. During all that time he was in Newfoundland he had received nothing but unbounded hospitality, and it was there with the greatest of pleasure that he returned thanks to them to-night. Nothing had touched the country so much as the magnificent response given to the Mother Country in her hour of need. The Scottish people were characteristically un-demonstrative, but they felt the greatest gratitude for the help which had been given at this time. The Kaiser had been disappointed in many things; he thought that all the colonies would skedaddle away from Britain when war broke out, and leave here in the lurch. Thanks to men like themselves this had not been the case. (Applause.) One speaker had said that this war would serve to draw Britain and her colonies into a closer union, and this was a consummation much to be desired. After the war there should be a commercial union between all the countries of the British Empire so that all should secure imperial and preferential treatment against Germany and unfriendly neutrals. (Applause.) This infusion of blood from the overseas dominions had helped them to buck up a great deal and made them a little less kid-gloved in their methods of dealing with the enemy. (Applause.) He noticed that a prominent paper, whose paper mills were in Newfoundland, had declined, after receiving the report of a special commission, that we were feeding Germany, and he had every sympathy with that cry, for it ought to be remembered that we were at war. (Applause.) He was glad to get that opportunity of thanking them for what they had done, and hoped they would return home covered with glory. (Loud applause.)

Mr. R. A. Oswald, of Auchincruive, said it gave him much pleasure to welcome them to Ayr. It might perhaps seem strange to some of them that he had been so long in county

But as Vice-Lieutenant of the County, His Majesty had been pleased to allow him to wear that uniform, and he was very proud to be wearing it. He had come there quite unprepared to make any speeches, but he might say that he had joined the Army in 1860, and his old regiment had covered itself with glory in the present war. (Applause.) When he joined there was a man in the regiment who had gone out in 1808 with General Craddock, and that took them back some time. (Laughter.) Ayrshire was a nice place to live in, and he hoped that some of them would come out soon to Auchincruive to go over the place and thus see what Ayrshire looked like. (Applause.)

Mr. Walter Neilson, of Ewenfield, said he would like to associate himself with all the Provost had said. They would never forget what men like them had done and would do for the Mother Country. They would watch their careers with the greatest sympathy, and if ever they visited

Scotland again, they would receive the heartiest welcome. (Applause.)

The Musical Programme.
 The musical part of the evening's enjoyment was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Jas. Boak, the burgh organist, played some excellent selections on the organ during the time the guests were assembling and throughout the dinner. The efforts of all the singers, who sustained an admirable programme, were rapturously applauded, and encores were freely given. A quartette, consisting of Mrs. Parker, Miss McCordie, Messrs. Henderson and Neil, rendered "Scots Wha Hae" and "A Wee Bird Cam"; Mr. F. Henderson sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning"; Messrs. Girotti and Howie, "Comrades"; Mrs. Parker, "Angus Macdonald"; Messrs. Henderson, Girotti and Howie, "Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut"; Mr. John Neil, "The Deathless Army"; Mr. James Howie, "Corn Rigs"; Mrs. Parker and Miss McCordie,

"Barcarolle"; Mr. Walter Neilson, "A Wee Drappie O'"; and Lieutenant O'Grady, "The Low-Backed Car," etc. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem brought a most enjoyable function to a close.

OPPOSED TO STATE LOTTERIES
 The Spectator, London.

Looking at the question of state lotteries from the point of view of ultimate advantage, we have no hesitation in saying that the country will gain more by refusing to appeal to every strong speculative instinct. Already there is a very strong feeling throughout the country that those people who are making money out of the war are not merely doing less than their share in the national task, but are minus quantities; and if the States were to advertise lotteries, with the necessary appeal to cupidity, it would be really helping to lower the moral tone of the nation.

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