

made invincible against attack as the British Empire, once its vast territories are developed and peopled as they should be, and once they are united in really effective partnership for common purposes. The difficulty and the danger lie in the present period of transition. We must build up the young nations that are growing on the vast open spaces of the Empire. We must join hands together and find a practical working scheme of partnership. And meanwhile we must guard what we have got—and that is perhaps the most immediate and most pressing task before us.

What is Expected of League Members

Persons who join the Canadian Defence League, women as well as men, no doubt do so solely because they believe in its principles and desire to advance the cause. In order that there should be any practical result from the efforts of the League it is necessary that not only should the members work in harmony, but also that they have a clear appreciation of for what they are working. The final aim may be defined as Legislation. Under our system the decision of the people on any moot point is embodied in Acts of Parliament.

What the Canadian Defence League is seeking to introduce is the principle of universal military training of the young men of the country. This training should be included as a part of the national educational system. Women, especially, who wish their sons to become healthy-minded members of society will, when they understand the matter, be the first to demand that systematic physical drill be introduced into the national educational courses. — R. E. Kingsford.

The Swiss System

Canada should be more interested than Germany, France, Great Britain, or any other country in the world, in the study of the Swiss military system in all its detail. Canada seems to be satisfied studying a system which the more she copies the deeper she will sink into the mire. At a meeting in London, July 23rd, 1912, Lord Milner showed the futility of a navy with a hopeless land defence, when he said: "Because in order to give mobility