

two or possibly three hundred thousand troops, but what would they amount to against an army of possibly a million Canadians fighting for their liberty? It is true that the Germans would be trained veterans, but even trained veterans fighting in a strange land where everyone is antagonistic, would have a sorry time trying to conquer a country like Canada. A country which has reared men like Macdonald, Cartier, Brown, Tupper, Mowat, Tilley, Galt, Foster, Cartwright, Borden, Laurier, Strathcona and hosts of others, is not made up of weaklings to submit to any foreign invasion. When the time came to act, we, of the younger generation, with the blood of our grandfathers and grandmothers, those hardy pioneers who won a home and built a nation under the greatest difficulties, could be depended upon to produce scores of other leaders under whom all Canadians would fight and win.

“Ours is the prestige born of love,
 The harmony of power from reign to reign ;
 Gift of the Sovereignty that rules above,
 Gift of the centuries growing young again ;
 Sing we the majesty of British right,
 Sing we our own within our empire's might !
 The strains that glorify our King and Queen
 Are but the symbols of the uplifting lay -
 The harmony of life that's born of liberty.”