

not in fact, and to appreciate at its proper value the glorious heritage of the children of the greater Britain of which we have the honor and the privilege to form a part, we launch this little book on the sea of literature. Our object is rather to encourage the younger generation to dip into the patriotic lyrics of the ages, believing that valuable lessons may be learned from the stirring lyrics and ballads which have sprung from lips and pens of the poets of past centuries.

For war as war, there can be neither apology nor eulogy. In the words of Douglas Jerrold "We love peace as we abhor pusillanimity, but not peace at any price. There is a peace more destructive of the manhood of living man than war is destructive to his material body. Chains are worse than bayonets." The true patriot will rejoice

When the war-drums throb no longer and the battle-flag
is furled
In the parliament of man, the federation of the world;
but the millenium is not yet, nor will its