

water. Sanity is not only better than insanity ; it is much stronger, and Might is Right.

Meantime, it is a delight and a consolation to Englishmen that England is herself again. She has a cause that it is good to fight for, whether it succeed or fail. The hope that uplifts her is the hope of a better world, which our children shall see. She has wonderful friends. From what self-governing nations in the world can Germany hear such messages as came to England from the Dominions oversea ? ' When England is at war, Canada is at war.' ' To the last man and the last shilling, Australia will support the cause of the Empire.' These are simple words, and sufficient ; having said them, Canada and Australia said no more. In the company of such friends, and for the creed that she holds, England might be proud to die ; but surely her time is not yet.

Our faith is ours, and comes not on a tide ;  
And whether Earth's great offspring by decree  
Must rot if they abjure rapacity,  
Not argument, but effort shall decide.  
They number many heads in that hard flock,  
Trim swordsmen they push forth, yet try thy steel ;  
Thou, fighting for poor human kind, shalt feel  
The strength of Roland in thy wrist to hew  
A chasm sheer into the barrier rock,  
And bring the army of the faithful through.