

The Naval and Military Forces of the Empire.

For when ye sing brave "Scots Wha Hae,"
Or "Hundred Pipers" won the fray,
We feel like fechten' nicht an' day
Wi' man or de'il.

Colonel Denison, in responding, said.—I had great pleasure in accepting the invitation to attend this dinner and I was asked to make a few remarks in reference to the naval defence of our Empire. I accepted that invitation because I think that never in all our history was there a time when every man in this country should more be thinking and considering and judging for himself what is the best for Canada and for our Empire. (Hear, hear.) We ought to carefully consider our position, and I am very much afraid that many of us are so engaged in our ordinary business, and have so much to do in trying to carry on those affairs with which we are connected, that we may not have sufficient time or opportunity to study carefully and to look into the future and to