

## HOW TO MAKE CANADA EFFICIENT

**THREE** things are necessary to make Canada efficient:

I. We must become conscious of the greatness of our resources, and have faith in our power to develop them.

II. We must train an efficient and capable people.

III. We must become more thrifty individually and nationally.

I. We are becoming conscious of our power. We have startled the world during the past eventful year by what we have achieved. Better still, we have startled ourselves. This is for us the most important result of the war so far. Walt Whitman's line, "I am larger than I thought," is one of the most profound lines ever written. It is a most developing and faith-giving thought individually and nationally. Canada has found that she is larger than she thought." As Whitman says with deep philosophic vision in another place, "We, too, have heard the resistless call of ourselves." The individual who "hears the resistless call of himself," and answers the call with faith and achieving effort, reaches his true destiny. So, too, does the nation reach its true destiny whose people unitedly respond to its resistless call with clear vision, with a consciousness of its power, and with united effort to achieve its highest efficiency. When fifteen months ago the government of Canada cabled to the government of the Empire an offer of 20,000 men to assist in defeating the enemies of freedom, and establishing peace on a just and lasting basis, most Canadians were skeptical as to the power of Canada to make good the offer. We were thrilled with a new consciousness, when in six weeks a well trained army of over 30,000 men sailed from Quebec to do their duty side by side with their brave comrades from England, Scot-