

prosperity, human happiness and undying glory, the destinies of many generations.

The struggle is not over. The battle is not yet won. Victory is in sight but unfortunately still so far distant, that it is still calling forth the undaunted exertions of all those who have pledged their faith to rescue the world from the cruel thralldom of german militarism.

Last year, at the critical period which culminated in the undecided military operations which, though rendered illustrious by the glorious defence of Verdun, and made it plain to the Allies that success would only be the reward of a much more prolonged effort of untold sacrifices yet to be borne, I undertook to write the book entitled in french : "*L'Angleterre, le Canada et la Grande Guerre.*"

Several of the most influential and widely circulated News-papers of Montreal, Toronto and Quebec, have kindly published highly appreciative Reviews of the French Edition of my book, concluding with the request of the publication of an English Edition, which they affirmed would be conducive to the public good. I have received many letters and verbal demands to the same purpose.

I considered that it was my duty to answer to a call daily becoming more pressing.

I now offer to the English reading public a translated edition of my work, with the title "*England, Canada and the Great War.*"

A few words explaining the reasons that prompted me to write this book will, I am confident, be kindly appreciated by me readers. A close observer of the daily impressions which the events developed by the war were creating in Canada, I felt more and more deeply grieved at the persistent and unpatriotic efforts of the leaders of the Nationalist school of the Province of Quebec, and their henchmen, to sway my