

MOUNT ROYAL COLLEGE  
CALGARY

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I have known the writer of this little brochure for many years, he has come to be one of the familiar personalities of our City. His quiet, kindly manner has found a warm welcome in many hearts. He has always been ready to lend a helping hand whenever it was in his power to do so. His verses on "Why Don't You Don the Khaki?" have been quite a factor in assisting recruiting. Mr. Houghton has recently been laid up in the Hospital, where he penned most of the words of this little volume. We wish for the writer and his book a kindly reception at the hands of the people.

G. W. KEAY, B.A., D.D.

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I have pleasure in stating that I have known Mr. J. Houghton for some years, and would recommend him as a platform Reciter, and a gentleman of original ideas, as also a Poet of no mean worth.

Mr. Houghton's original poems and Selected Recitations, are all charged with good moral principles and must help all who come in contact with them.

Yours faithfully,

REV. JOHN McDONNELL,  
Pioneer Citizen and Missionary.