

HOME AGAIN

IN the following pages the various churches in Canada speak their welcome to you on this the happy day of your return from the fields of glorious victories.

You will observe that not one of them, in their modesty, has said a word about all they have done to back you up.

I have been back in Canada since July, 1918, after 45 months over there. I have visited every province in Canada, and have had abundant opportunity of learning what the various organizations have been doing.

"Over there" we often felt that the Churches were asleep and were doing nothing for us. I have learned since coming back how false this view is, and that we thought so simply because the Church did not advertise its good deeds. I want you to know both for your sakes and for the honor of the Church something about her activities.

1. The Church has been the biggest recruiting agent in Canada. This is admitted by government officials.
2. There is scarcely a clergyman's home, in which there was a fit young man, which was not represented at the front.
3. The Church gave over 400 of her best ministers and priests as chaplains, and one church alone gave 600 of her ministers and students to other arms of the service.
4. She has given many millions of dollars to the support of the Y.M.C.A., Red Cross and Chaplains' Funds,