

million or more. With this force, with this power, and with this strength, in Canada's name we march forward to do battle against German militarism and German covetousness of our great Empire. We propose to destroy Germany's every hope of ever being able to turn Canada into an overseas Alsace-Lorraine. If, in addition to this great task, it is now necessary to do battle at home against Laurierism, thank Heaven we are ready, and full of confidence. It will not be to the school of Laurierism, whose principal share and part in our present great struggle is their effort to attempt to appropriate for political advantage the reflected glory of our gallant soldiers—it will not be to the uniforms of the school of Laurierism, that bear no mark or stain of dust or blood, that the Cross of Honor will be attached by the loyal people of Canada, representing all races, all creeds, and all nationalities. The Canadian people can be depended upon in the present crisis to remain true to the grand old traditional policy for which we have ever stood, that of unity of purpose among all the races of our common country, through which we will build up a happy, a prosperous and a united Canada.

We expect to win this war so completely that it will be the last for generations, and the work of the present government will not be finished until we have fully developed our "After the War" programme—a programme that will mean much for Canada, and especially so for Western Canada. The