

requested me to act for them, as well as for myself, that we are influenced on this occasion by our admiration of your soldierlike conduct and appearance, by our faith in your bravery and patriotic spirit, and by our knowledge of our own weakness and utter dependance upon our gallant soldiers to protect us, should the dire calamity of war ever visit our happy country.

"A more tender sentiment may also in some cases have had its influence, a sentiment which, only partially admitted by us, holds, no doubt, a place in your gallant hearts second only to that devoted and earnest loyalty which is the peculiar boast of our Canadian Volunteers to our admirable and deeply-beloved Queen.

"We beg your acceptance, then, of this our offering, in the firm conviction that the generous and noble sentiments of loyalty and love will inspire you to deeds of high and chivalrous valour, should you ever be called upon to unsheath your swords in the sacred cause of our Queen and our Country."

Mrs. Cary then handed the testimonial to Major Bernard, who advanced with Bugler Henry J. Garrett to receive it. It was a massive silver Bugle, costing some \$200, and was of the most chaste and elegant design in workmanship, manufactured by H. Distin & Co. of London, England, and imported expressly by Robert Morgan, Esq. A very handsome case accompanied it, and the costly present elicited the admiration of all who had an opportunity of examining it.