

The letters begin August 16, 1918, and end May 29, 1919. As will be readily noted, they cover a tremendous period in modern world history. Because Miss Aldrich is so frank and untrammelled in her comments and so fresh and eager with her opinions, these letters make interesting reading for anyone who wants to know what one woman on a hilltop nearby thought about things when the war was ending(?) and peace was beginning(?).

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#### THE I. O. D. E. YEAR BOOK

Toronto: The Bryant Press.

**C**O-INCIDENT with the appeal to the Canadian public for the I. O. D. E. war memorial the first Year Book of the Order after nineteen years of existence has just been issued. It is a bulky volume of more than twelve hundred pages, and although it contains much information regarding the personnel and activities of the organization, it is composed mainly of chapter reports, the inspiring record of an enormous patriotic and social service work accomplished during one year.

The compilation is the work of a mother and daughter, both members of the National Executive—Mrs. A. W. McDougald and Mrs. Philip G. Kiely, and is but an illustration of the indefatigable volunteer service of this body of 50,000 women. The I. O. D. E. Year Book is sold to the Chapters at cost price.

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#### BOOKS RECEIVED

—“Dr. Jonathan,” a play in three acts, by Winston Churchill. Toronto: The Macmillan Company of Canada.

—“The Black Drop,” (a novel), by Alice Brown. Toronto: The Macmillan Company of Canada.

—“A Private in the Guards,” (a study of the great “Guards” regiment and some of the men, by Stephen Graham. Toronto: The Macmillan Company of Canada.

—“The Wonder Garden,” a volume of nature myths and tales for children, edited by Frances Jenkins Olcott. Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin Limited.

—“The Vital Message,” experiences in psychical research by Arthur Sir Conan Doyle. New York and Boston: Houghton, Mifflin Limited.

—“The Girl of the New Day,” a consideration of the girl’s place in the present everyday life by E. M. Knox, Principal of Havergal College, Toronto. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart.

—“From B. C. to Baisieux,” being a narrative history of the 102nd Canadian Infantry Battalion by L. McLeod Gould, M.S.M. Croix de Guerre. Victoria: Thomas R. Crusack Presses.

—“God Speed the True,” a volume of verse by M. A. Maitland. Toronto: The Baptist Book Room.

—“Explaining the Britishers,” a record of the British Empire’s mighty record in liberty’s cause by Frederic William Wile. Toronto: J. M. Dent & Sons.

—“On the Makalooa Mat,” short stories by Jack London. Toronto: The Macmillan Company of Canada.

—“The Street of Adventure,” a novel of world newspaperdom by Philip Gibbs. New York: E. P. Dutton Company.

—“The Workshop and Other Poems,” by Gay Page (Florence N. Horner Sherck). Fort William: The Times-Journal Press.

