PRESENTED SWORD TO GENERAL CURRIE

Senior Officers of Canadian **Expeditionary Force Paid** Tribute to G.O.C.

AN UNIQUE GATHERING

Problems Could Be Solved by Spirit That Animated Men at Front, Said General Currie

There was an unique gathering of officers who had served with the Canadian forces overseas when a dinner was given at the University Club last night in honor of General Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., at which the general officer commanding the corps was the recipient of a sword of honor and an illuminated address from the senior officers who had served under him. The gathering was to have been presided over by Major-General Sir David Watson, but as he was called away by urgent business, the chair was taken by Major-General Sir H. E. Burstall, K.C.M.G., who made the presentation to the guest of the evening. Among those who, together with the chairman, testified to the good qualities of their G.O.C., were General McDonald, of the 1st Division, General Loomis, of the 3rd, General Morrison for the Canadian Corps artillery, also General Griesbach and General Peck. The 2nd division was represented by the chairman, Sir H. E. Burstall, while the 4th division's G.O.C., Sir David Watson, was, as stated, unavoidably absent. The gathering was one that was marked by a splendid spirit, redolent of old times under more strenuous and graver conditions. General Currie in his acknowledgment, showed a deep appreciation of this expression of esteem and suggested that the men who had passed through those experiences would be equal to playing their part in the tests of the future.

The illuminated address, which is a beautiful work of art, is significent of the respect and affection with which the man under whom the Canadian Corps achieved such signal victories was regarded by every one of the officers of that corps. The address praises not only "his military knowledge" and "unquestionable judgment," but also the "human feeling" as evinced in "the marked care displayed at all times" for the comfort and well-being of his men.

In addition to being an unquestionable and valuable testimonial from the officers who served and fought under the corps commander, the address will have an historic significance as it bears a reproduction of the actual signatures to the original document of every officer who held an important command or appointment in the Canadian Corps when the "cease fire" sounded. The signatories comprise some six Major-Generals, twenty-two Brigadier-Generals, inne Colonels and one hundred and nine Lieutenant-Colonels, representing the officers at corps and divisional headquarters; the brigalery and engineers, and th

the sword of honor is richly jew-elled and bears the coat of arms of the Dominion and miniatures of the rious decorations of the Corps nander, and the blade bears the

ant services you have rendered to your King and to Canada during the last five years of conflict, as a bri-gade, divisional and, lastly, corps commander.

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"Your keen military knowledge, unquestionable judgment and human feeling, coupled with the extraordinary skill, courage and tenacity which you evinced in battle, attracted the attention and admiration of the whole army, and of those in higher command, who have seen fit to recommend the bestowal upon you of the many decorations which you have so thoroughly merited.

"We delight in taking this opportunity of assuring you of our profound confidence in your excellent leadership, and our great admiration for the manner in which you performed the arduous duties incidental to your important commands, and the marked care displayed at all times for the comfort and well-being of your men.

"It is a source of much gratification to us to know that you have seen fit to place your great ability at the service of your country for the future, and we hope that this Dominion will for many years to come reap the benefits which will undoubtedly accrue to it therefrom.

"Witness the signature of the officers of the Canadian Corps holding commands and appointments in the field on the eleventh day of November, nineteer, hundred and eighteen."

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Sir Edward Morrison, K.C.B., C.M.G.;
J. H. MacBrien, C.M.G., D.S.O.
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