

consideration of success will be the command of the air. With our present knowledge of the functions of aeroplanes, it will be possible to paralyze enemy movements, provided we possess the same advantage over him as we do at present. Indeed there is no reason why the present advantage should not be increased. The principles on which we are working are sound, and the output of new and improved machines promises to be satisfactory. But in this branch even more than in any other, there is no room for amateur or non-technical interference; and ill-formed criticism in the Press and in the House should be prevented by more general education on the lessons of the War, and the principles of success in war aircraft. The logical deduction from the experience of the Royal Flying Corps during the past twelve months of hostilities is that with sufficient development along present lines the Flying Services may hasten immeasurably the great turning point in the campaign in the West."

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A few weeks ago at a meeting held at Morin College a number of the most influential women of the city of Quebec formed themselves into an organization to be known as the *Edith Cavell League*. The society is not only intended to perpetuate the memory of the devoted woman whose name it bears. It is to do more than that. It proposes to keep the public of Canada in perpetual memory of the fact that the German nation have proved themselves of such a character that neither now nor hereafter, neither in war nor in peace, should we ever allow ourselves to have any dealings with them. The members of the league are pledged to abstain for ever from purchasing or using German-made goods.

Here is a movement which cannot be too highly commended and which, one may hope, will spread far and wide in the Empire and in the allied countries. It offers the surest method in the long run of breaking the power and controlling the ambitions of the German people. Of the justice of such