



Canadian Grenadier Guards

Memorial Service

FOR ALL RANKS WHO WERE KILLED IN ACTION

and

Laying-up of Colours

in

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

MONTREAL, QUEBEC

SUNDAY, JUNE 5th, 1960

AT 3.00 P.M.

"Their glory shall not be blotted out, their bodies are buried in peace but their name liveth for evermore." — *Ecclesiasticus XLIV.*

George R. Whiston, M.B.E., A.D.C., Lieutenant Colonel Commanding, The Very Reverend The Dean of Montreal, The Overseas Chaplain (H/Major The Reverend F. J. Sinnamon), the Regimental Chaplain (H/Capt. The Reverend Murray C. Magor) and The Reverend Robert E. Osborne officiating.

Ceremonial Procedure and Order of Service

On arrival at the Cathedral

- (a) Band and Drums will continue to St. Catherine St., countermarch and play Veterans and Regiment into the Cathedral, after which the Band will enter by the Vestry door and take their positions in the Chancel. Drums will enter by the main door and take pews behind the Regiment.
- (b) Veterans and Regiment will continue into the Cathedral and take pews allotted to them, officers falling out on either side of the door.
- (c) The Colour Party will continue past main door, form twice to right and halt, facing marching troops.
- (d) All Officers, except Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant, Majors for the Colours and Colour Party will enter Cathedral and take their pews.

The Adjutant advances and knocks three times on the Cathedral door with his sword hilt.

The Dean and Chaplains, on hearing the knock, proceed to the door and open it.

The Adjutant then says — *"Sir, I have been commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Whiston, commanding the Canadian Grenadier Guards, to inform the authorities of this Cathedral that he has repaired here to-day with the Old Colours of the Regiment, and desires admission to prefer a request that they be deposited herein"*.

The Dean then says — *"Inform Lieutenant Colonel Whiston, commanding the Canadian Grenadier Guards, that every facility will be afforded him in executing his most laudable purpose"*.

The Adjutant returns to the Commanding Officer and reports. The Commanding Officer and three Majors then fall in in front of the Colour Party, the Adjutant falls in in rear of the Colour Party and returns his sword.

Led by the Dean and Chaplains, the Commanding Officer, three Majors and the Colour Party march in slow time to the Chancel steps during the singing of the Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers", sung by the choir and people as a processional.

Onward! Christian Soldiers

1 Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of JESUS
Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe,
Forward into battle,
See, his banners go.
Onward, Christian soldiers.

2 At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory!
Hell's foundation quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices;
Loud your anthems raise.
Onward, Christian soldiers.

3 Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane;
But the Church of JESUS
Constant will remain:
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.
Onward, Christian soldiers.

Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honour
Unto Christ the King,
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.
Onward, Christian soldiers.

Amen.

On arrival at the Chancel steps, the Dean and the Chaplains halt, turn about and face the Colour Party, the Adjutant moves to his seat in the front pew and the congregation and Regiment remain standing.

Addressing the Dean the Lieutenant Colonel says — "*On behalf of the officers and men of the Canadian Grenadier Guards I have the honour to inform you that these are the Colours of their Regiment and the Regimental Colour of the 87th Battalion, C.E.F., and to request that they be deposited here for safekeeping, as a token of their gratitude to Almighty God, by Whom alone victory is secured, for His Providential care and gracious benediction granted them in the discharge of duty. In so acting they also desire to provide a memorial to the men of all ranks who served under these Colours, and to afford an inspiration for patriotic service and sacrifice to all who may worship here for all time to come*".

The Dean answers — "*In the faith of Jesus Christ, we accept these Colours to the Glory of God and in memory of those who were faithful, many of them even unto death, in the sacred cause of Queen and Country, and in confidence of the inspiration they will afford to all who may behold them; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen*".

The three Majors turn about and receive the Colours from the Colour Officers, turn about and hand them to the Chaplains. The Colour Party present arms, officers saluting, and the band plays the first six bars of the Regimental March.

The Dean and the Chaplains turn about, move to the Sanctuary and lay the Colours on the Altar.

The Lieutenant Colonel, the three Majors and the Colour Officers, after saluting, seat themselves in the front pews and the NCO's of the Colour Party move to their pews.

PRAYERS

THE REGIMENTAL CHAPLAIN (*H/Capt. the Rev. Murray C. Magor*)

HYMN

"ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL"

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Ring to the Lord, with cheerful voice;
Him gladly serve, his praise forthtell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.
- 2 The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3 O, Enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why, the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

ADDRESS

THE OVERSEAS CHAPLAIN (*H/Major the Rev. F. J. Sinnamon*)

SELECTION BY THE BAND

"ELEGY IN MEMORIAM"

THE MEMORIAL OF THE DEAD

Let us remember with thanksgiving, and with all honour before God and man, the members of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, who died gloriously on the field of battle, giving their lives in the service of their Queen and Country.

Silence shall be kept for a space

COMMENDATORY

"Rest eternal grant them, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them".

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and

THE REVEILLE

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE BENEDICTION

Veterans and Regiment will remain at attention as the procession of the Dean and Chaplains leaves the Cathedral.

Veterans and Regiment will fall in on Union Avenue, facing west, the Veterans on the left.

The parade moves off, the Regiment marching to the Armoury and the Veterans falling out at Milton Street.