



IN MEMORIAM

A SERVICE

TO BE HELD IN

Aviation Park, ~~London~~

SUNDAY MAY 9th at 10 a.m.

IN MEMORY OF

OUR COMRADES

IN THE FIRST BRIGADE

FIRST CANADIAN DIVISION

WHO FELL IN THE

BATTLE OF YPRES

APRIL 22nd TO MAY 2nd 1915.

HYMN

(C. H. 232: A. & M. 437.)

FOR all the Saints who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confess'd,
Thy Name, O JESU, be for ever blest,

Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, LORD, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.

Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

Alleluia!

O blest communion! fellowship Divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.

Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The Saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.

Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST.

Alleluia! Amen.

Prayer

Let us join together in the General Confession.

ALmighty and most merciful Father; We have
erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of
our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy
laws. We have left undone those things which we ought
to have done; And we have done those things which
we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offen-
ders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults.
Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy
promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our
Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake;
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and
sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Scripture Lesson — Psalm 90

HYMN

(C. H. 455: A. & M. 266.)

LEAD, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on;

The night is dark, and I am far from home,

Lead Thou me on.

Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor pray'd that Thou
Shouldst lead me on;

I loved to choose and see my path; but now
Lead Thou me on.

I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

So long thy power hath blest me, sure it still
Will lead me on,

O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone;

And with the morn those Angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

Amen.

Prayer for Consolation for the Bereaved and
Comfort for the Suffering

SERMON *by Major Brath*

Text: — JOHN 15: 13. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

HYMN

(C. H. 401; A. & M. 540.)

FIGHT the good fight with all thy might,
CHRIST is thy Strength, and CHRIST thy Right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek His Face;
Life with its way before us lies,
CHRIST is the path, and CHRIST the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide;
His boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
CHRIST is its life, and CHRIST its love.

Faint not nor fear, His Arms are near,
He changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That CHRIST is all in all to thee. Amen.

Prayer

ALmighty and everlasting God, by whose grace thy servants are enabled to fight the good fight of faith and ever prove victorious: We humbly beseech thee so to inspire us, that we may yield our hearts to thine obedience and exercise our wills on thy behalf. Help us to think wisely: to speak rightly: to resolve bravely: to act kindly: to live purely. Bless us in body and in soul, and make us a blessing to our comrades. Whether at home or abroad may we ever seek the extension of thy kingdom. Let the assurance of thy presence save us from sinning: strengthen us in life, and comfort us in death. O Lord our God, accept this prayer for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Benediction

GOD SAVE THE KING