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LORD BYNG UNVEILS TABLET AT QUEEN'S IN MEMORY OF STUDENTS AND GRADUATES

Who Fell in the Great War—Also Presents Two Royal Humane Society Medals For Bravery—Receives Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws.

His Excellency the governor-general, Lord Byng of Vimy received ovation at Queen's University on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the special convocation called to confer upon him the degree of doctor of laws. As many of the students of the university are returned men, the sight of this distinguished soldier was no new feature, as they are "Byng" boys themselves, but they turned out in force to take the opportunity to renew the old acquaintance with their former leader, and to show their appreciation of his visit to their college, and their approval of the honor to be presented him. The galleries were filled with the students, both men and women, and they left no doubt in the minds of the distinguished guest that they were on hand, by frequent and lusty yells and cheers. The main floor was also filled to capacity, many of the citizens being present who were unable to attend the reception and ceremonies at the city's memorial hall in the afternoon. Among those on the platform were Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Brig-General W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Bishop Bidwell; members of the clergy; Mayor H. C. Nicke and members of the city council; the university board of trustees; members of the university faculties; and many friends of the university.

Principal S. W. Dyde opened the convocation by reading the lesson, and Dr. R. Bruce Taylor, principal and vice-chancellor of the university, gave a few opening remarks, stating that owing to the absence of Chancellor Beatty, the vice-chancellor would assume the duties of conferring the degree.

Vice-Principal Dr. John Watson, then presented Lord Byng, and addressed the vice-chancellor as follows:

Dr. Watson's Speech.
"Mr. Vice-Chancellor, I beg to present to you, that he may receive the degree of Doctor of Laws at your hands, His Excellency, General Julian Hedworth George Byng, first baron of Vimy, Grand Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General of this Dominion. The university desires to honor him, first and foremost, as the representative of His Most Gracious Majesty, but this feeling for Lord Byng cannot adequately be represented in any formal terms, seeing that his splendid record as a soldier led him at a most critical time of the great war to be placed in command of the Canadian Corps. In his long career as a soldier he has served in every part of the Empire and he has taken an active share in all the British military history of the past forty years. He joined the famous 10th Hussars in 1883, just in time to see service with the Soudan Expedition, where he came through the desperate and hard to hand fighting of El-Teb and Tamal. In the South African war he shared in the operations on the Upper Tugela, the battle of Colenso, the advance to Natal, and the relief of Ladysmith. On the outbreak of the Great War he was placed in command of the 3rd Cavalry Division and then of the Cavalry Corps. He served not only in France but in the Dardanelles, and commanded successively the 9th and the 17th Army Corps. In the end of May, 1916, he was given command of the Canadian Corps. During the year he spent with that force he greatly increased its efficiency and throughout the heavy fighting on the Somme inspired the utmost confidence in his leadership. By his care of the units under his command he won that personal affection which underlies all great response. Subsequently, when in command of the 3rd Army in France, he planned and carried out the great surprise of the battle of Cambrai and showed the use and the possibilities of the tank.

"In taking leave of the Canadian Corps Lord Byng said, 'The history of this Corps will last forever and my association with you in the making of it is a joy that can never be impaired.' It is fitting that a relationship which he began with us so officially born of such stern conditions, should be resumed, in other guise, in the days of peace. Lord Byng has come to represent His Majesty in a Dominion that is, as it has proved, loyal through and through. But the fact that the Governor-General does not come to us as some divinity from another sphere, but as the beloved Commander of the Canadian Corps, makes his hold upon the Dominion unique in its strength. I present to you, therefore, that he may receive at your hands this Degree, his Excellency, the Governor-General, General Julian Hedworth George Byng, first Baron of Vimy, soldier, statesman, and friend."

Before conferring the degree Principal Taylor announced that it was most fitting that Lord Byng, who has seen so much of heroism, should present bronze medals awarded by the Royal Canadian Humane Society to Kingston heroes in civilian life, Stewart Patterson and "Jack" Gilbert, for acts of bravery. The Governor-General then planned the medals on the breasts of the young men as they stepped forward, and spoke a few words to each. Before the ceremonies were continued, the students sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and rendered their college, faculty and year yells. Lord Byng was then presented with the degree.

In reply to the honor conferred upon him, Lord Byng spoke as follows:

Lord Byng's Reply.

"I wish to thank you most sincerely for the great honor you have done me today. I feel that this degree that I have just received at your hands is but the visible tie, the outward symbol of a friendship with the university as a corporate body which has been of seven years standing between me and so many of its individual members. The men of Canada's Expeditionary Force throughout and I am proud to count amongst the friendships of those years of struggle many men who went out from these walls to fight for the integrity of the British Empire and the ideals which it constitutes.

"No honors are I suppose free of responsibilities nor Institutions bestowing such honors free from traditions and customs, and there is a custom and responsibility attached to the receiving of a degree with which I could well dispense. It is the custom of having to make a speech.

"I confess I find it discouraging to address an audience such as I see today, who are devoting on the one hand all their time and energy to the exposition of every branch of human knowledge and on the other to the acquirement of the same. I feel on the defensive amidst such erudition and intellect, and will try and disarm your criticism by attacking you on your own ground with some passing thoughts of my own about education.

"To my mind the outstanding feature of the last quarter of a century has been the recognition of the importance of the wider dissemination of learning. In an age when at a bound science has pointed the way to so much that may be done for the betterment of mankind, we are perhaps disappointed that the results are so uncertain in their benefits and so disastrous in their failures. We use blindly these new powers of control of the forces of the universe and stand aghast at the havoc wrought by our untaught and untrained efforts. Yet amidst this somewhat depressing welter of modern social evolution, one idea seems to have remained fixed and to have found acceptance universally. Church, state, and all individuals of church and state have shown a desire for more and better education. It is the passion that will allow you through the outposts and ensure your welcome in all the warring camps of our present society.

"Modern democracies which we now take for granted as the best form of government, are good or bad according to the extent that they benefit the community as a whole. They are but the aggregation of individual interests. Good government is the direction of individuals of the community governed for the general advantage of all classes of that community.

"It is obviously of general advantage to all that each individual should be producing to the utmost of his capacity and that limit can only be reached by education. Just as a state is counted potentially rich in its undeveloped resources and prosperous according to the amount of their development, so that it be counted potentially rich in the citizens who are born to the community and prosperous according to the efficiency developed by state and private education.

"We are passing from the time when nations boasted of the numbers of armed men they could put upon the field of battle, to times when we shall boast of the numbers of citizens with University Degrees, who can be launched into the great advance of our civilization.

"Which of you is not proud of the Empire to which you belong and of the record of service in the Great War of the staff and graduates of this university, but to my mind there is as important a task before you when you leave here now as there was during the years nineteen hundred and fourteen to nineteen hundred and eighteen.

"The conference at Washington has made a great step forward to prevent such service ever being wanted again, and with our minds freed from the anxiety, we look forward to a world that by our ever growing scientific knowledge is to be improved beyond recognition and cured of its present ills. "We look to you young men to do this thing. Soon it seems we may be saved from part of the burden of modern armaments, if you have the will and the desire to use the education you get here for good, you will be able, I most sincerely hope and believe, to solve many of our present difficulties.

"Let us be as generous in our service to our country in peace as we were in war, for it is not nearly so difficult, even though it be a less glorious task. All that there is to do is to use your brains to the utmost of your ability and do nothing unworthy of the best traditions of your country."

Dr. Taylor Speaks.
Principal R. Bruce Taylor in an eloquent address outlined the work of the university during the Great War, and stated that like every other university, Queen's had done its bit, from the time that hostilities opened, until the armistice was signed. He told of the units raised for service, which were mostly composed (Continued On Page 7)

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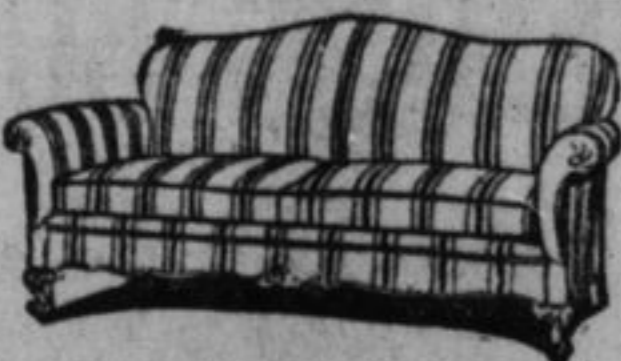
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