

Dr. Hopkins, had a very hot temper. He had a brother-in-law who was a lawyer and an infidel. This man was accustomed to say to his family, "Dr. Hopkins is at heart no better than I am, and some day I will prove it." One evening Dr. Hopkins called upon his brother-in-law to arrange some business matters in which they were both interested. The infidel, knowing the doctor's weak point, set up most unrighteous claims for the purpose of exciting his anger. The attempt was a success, and Dr. Hopkins left the house in a rage, slamming the door behind him with much violence. "There!" said the infidel to his family, "I told you so, Dr. Hopkins is no better man than myself."

Meanwhile, as the doctor walked home, he was satisfied of the injustice of the claim, and the rightness of withstanding it, but felt that he had done the right thing in the wrong way, and in the wrong spirit. He went to his closet and spent almost the entire night in prayer, while unspeakable peace and assurance filled his soul. In the morning he went to his brother-in-law's residence and confessed to him and his family the sin he had committed, not saying one word about the provocation.

As the man of God retired, the infidel said within himself: "There is a spirit which I do not possess, and that spirit is undeniably divine." Thus convinced, he became a Christian and a preacher. Thirty years after this occurrence, Dr. Hopkins stated that, in spite of temptations and provocations ever since that memorable night the evil temper within him had been destroyed by the power of Jesus Christ.

LITTLE BY LITTLE. † † †

"Why then is this people of Jerusalem slidden back by a perpetual backsliding?"—Jer. viii. 5.

A little girl asked her brother whether he knew what a backslider was. "Yes," he replied, "good Soldiers when they go to the Barracks get right to the front. When they get tired of being good they slide back a seat, and keep on sliding until they get right back to the door. After a while they slide clean out, and never come back."

HOLINESS FRAGRANCE. † † †

"All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces.—Psalm xlv. 8.

An immense amount of incense and aromatic odours are used in connection with the Mosque of Omar. If anyone worships

there he carries away with him so much of the fragrance that people who pass him in the streets say, "He has been worshipping to-day."

If we dwell in the secret place of the Most High there shall go out from us the sweet fragrance of holiness.

DON'T FRET—WORK. † † †

"The soul of the sluggard desireth and hath nothing; but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat."—Prov. xiii. 4.

Two gardeners, who were neighbours, had their crops of early peas killed by frost. One of them came to condole with the other on this misfortune. "Ah!" cried he, "how unfortunate we have been, neighbour! Do you know I have done nothing but fret ever since? But you seem to have a fine, healthy crop coming up already; what are these?" "These?" cried the other gardener, "Why, these are what I sowed immediately after my loss." "What! coming up already?" cried the fretter. "Yes, while you were fretting I was working." "What, don't you fret when you have a loss?" "Yes, but I always put it off until after I have repaired the mischief." "Why, then you have no need to fret at all?" "True," replied the industrious gardener, "and that's the very reason." Do the best you can to prevent or lessen misfortunes; but when they do happen, try, to the best of your ability, to decide their why and wherefore, then sweep up the fragments and go straight on.

ENSIGN HINDMARSH, CORNSAY (Sunderland Division), is quite a "star" in the visiting direction. She has done wonderful work in this command. Cornsay is a small colliery town, but the Roll has almost been doubled, the Band organised, J.S. work put into shape, and a good Corps Cadet band and Y.P.L. set going. The secret is, visitation, pure and simple. The Ensign is a sort of town mother, lives amongst the people, and any hour, night or day, will respond to appeals to visit the sick, whether they are Protestant or Catholic! Consequently her congregations have been maintained all the summer.

A MAN who is always defending his reputation will have enough to do, and usually will soon have no reputation worth the trouble of defence. He who is willing to commit his name and memory to the course of events, will not find the world slow to do him justice. Let him do his duty, and God will take care of his reputation.

The Month's Changes.
Staff Promotions and Changes.—NOVEMBER, 1899.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

International Headquarters.
Adjutant ZEALLEY, of the E.B., to be Staff-Captain.
Adjutant COLLINS, of the L.B., to be Staff-Captain.
Sister FANNY JESSOP, of the Head Office, Life Assurance, to be Captain.
Cadet WILLIAM WELLS to be Lieutenant, and appointed to the Central Staff Department.

Cadet ALFRED NARROWAY to be Lieutenant, and appointed to the Foreign Office.

Women's Social Work.
Transfers.

Ensign HORNE, of the British Field, to the Rescue Headquarters.

British Field Changes.

| Corps. | Officers Appointed. | Corps. | Officers Appointed. | Corps. | Officers Appointed. |
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| LONDON SLUMS. | | | | | |
| <i>West London Division.</i> | | | | | |
| Bethnal Green | Miller Smith | Staines | Wait Hetherd | Barrow | Clarke |
| Clerkenwell | Perpoint | W. Drayton C. | Faustand Payne | Bildeston C. | Compton Lindsay |
| Deptford | Hackins | Acton | Diaper† | Brightlingsea | Sargeant Boyden |
| Drury Lane | Perry East, Cooper | Brentford | Hill Barnes | Bury St. Ed's Ens. | Whiteside Whitmill |
| Lambeth | Ens. Buchanan Haynes, Taylor | Chelsea H. | Weston† A.C. | Clacton | Ens. Duncan† |
| Milwall | Ens. Webber Hart | Chiswick | Wills Phillips | Felixstowe | Ens. Payne† |
| Nine Elms | Ayers Haygreaves | Ealing | Ens. Giles Barwick† | Framlingham Parsons | Basson |
| Shoreditch | Melville Hoagan | Fettham C. | Logan J Simpson | Lowestoft H. | Ens. Adkins† |
| Silvertown | Hocell Scott | Hanwell | Seales† | Norton C. | Carter Roach |
| Somers Town | Hoad, Hobbs | Hounslow | Weedon Myers | Wickham M'K't | Dexter Meacell |
| Southwark | Tomes Worms | Slough | Reeve | Woodbridge | Ens. Gott† |
| Walworth | Ens. Hill Smith | Teddington | Harris Chamberlain | Ipswich H. | Tetchner |
| Whitechapel | Gumber Hunter | Uxbridge | Bitcheonor Francis | Colchester | Ens. Peck† |
| Shadwell | Evors | Waltham Green | Spicer† | Leiston C. | Wilson Phelps |
| TRAINING HOME CORPS. | | | | | |
| <i>South London Division.</i> | | | | | |
| Camb. Heath | Livingstone | Barnesendsey | Baker Mercer | Halesworth | Wise |
| Clapton | Adjt. Langdon | Blackfriars | Ens. Dodds | Haistead | Hatley |
| Dalston | Boff | Borough | Ens. Salter† | Harrow Hill | Land |
| Haggerston | Adjt. Kooze | Feckham H. | Adjt. Halsey† | Capel C. | Corbett |
| Hackney Wk | Ashwell | Rotherhithe | Parris† | <i>Cambridge Division.</i> | |
| Homerton | Druehl | Stockwell | Morant | Buntingford | Hutchinson |
| Old Ford | Taylor | Sth Lambeth | Phillips Phibos | Cambridge I. | Ens. Boyser Clarke |
| Sth Burnsey | Hopkins | Brixton | Adjt. Taylor† | Chatteris C. | Carter Sandford† |
| S. Newington | Barber | Deptford | Joslin Stockman | Cottenham C. | Wallace Gross |
| Tottenham I. | Adjt. Millnet† | Dulwich | Ens. Grimes Goune | Ely | Ens. Ellingham Wood† |
| <i>North-West London Division.</i> | | | | | |
| N. Finchley | Emberson Pettit | Loughborough | Mullis Cuthbert | Haverhill C. | Weslake Chapman |
| Harlesden | West† | Nunhead | Naden† | Histon C. | Masse Green |
| Hendon | Bye Broad | <i>South-East London Division.</i> | | | |
| H. Barnet C. | Harris† | Forest Hill | Barnes Redburn | Littleport | Stables Oliver |
| Child's Hill | Burgess† A.C. | Bromley | Adjt. Eva Eva | March | Ens. McKie Hooker |
| Harefield C. | Thomas | Greenwich | Hoskin Jackson | Methwold C. | Croft |
| Edgware | Tunstall | Bexley H'ch. | Eley Lunnington | Sawston C. | Hester O'Brien |
| Harrow Sec. | Ens. Pate Bayliss | Charlton | Patterson† | St. Ives C. | Bradley Hall |
| <i>East London Division.</i> | | | | | |
| Benfleet | Martin | Deptford Sec. | Ens. Johnson Hentley | Sutton C. | McLellan Amer |
| Canning T. | Thompson Crispin | Plumstead I. | Edwards Lee | Teurington | Gough Wells |
| Brentwood C. | Ferris | St. Mary Cray | Adamson Golder | Upwell | Ens. Rogers Howe |
| Grays | Ens. Pempfar† | Swanscombe | Snook Bass | W. Wickham | West |
| Manor Park | Ens. Kaper Roy | Lewisham | Ens. Lewis† | Willingham C. | Pinniger Tavman |
| Stepney | Ellis Andrews | Penge | Ens. Wills† | Wisbech C. | Smith† A.C. |
| Upton Park | Stephens Booth | Woolwich | Adjt. Barret Hughes | Waterbeach | Watkins Parker |
| Battery | Tevase Pitts | Gravesend | Ens. Soutter† | Parsons D'Ve C. | Edwards Bayratt |
| Shoeb'ness C. | Eywas | Belvedere | Ens. Collier Caddy | St. Neots C. | Ens. Wills |
| Haitow | Hoidstock | <i>South-West London Division.</i> | | | |
| Stratford | Ens. Hall† | Croydon H. | Mansell Buckett | Whittlesea | Ens. Williams Huth |
| Wickford C. | Pile | Caterham | E. Smith Asp | <i>Norwich Division.</i> | |
| <i>North London Division.</i> | | | | | |
| B'sh Hill Park | Black | Clapham J'nc. | Goodwin Judge | B'ham M'ket | Sundquist |
| Leytonstone | Hasson L. Angell | Richmond | Ens. Cooke Read | Gorleston | Ens. Boyser Adams |
| New S'ngate | Taylor | Sth Croydon Hill | Roberts | Holt | Ens. Jennings |
| Pentonville | Garner Stockham | Sutton | Maldby† | Loddon C. | Ens. Hornby Estlin |
| Woodford | Ens. Trinder† | Sunninghill C. | Blew Rainbow | Swanton | Morley C. Balaam Hampton |
| Waltham Abbey | Butler | Thornton H'ch | Wright Barnes | Walsingham C. | Forster Brown |
| Wood Gr'n J.S. | M. Gibson | Tooting | Ens. Eustace Pendlebury | Battery | Hall |
| Edmonton | Adjt. Cater† | W'st Norwood | Ens. Packham† | Norwich I. | S.C. Minnie† |
| Greclan | Sullivan Barrett | Battersea I. | Pope Harrison | Castle Acre | Keates Worland |
| Holloway L. | Adjt. Whistland† | " II. | Adjt. Young Lewis | Swaffham | Scutt |
| Islington | Ens. Mulfordland† | Upper Norw'd Ward | Curtis | Hunstanton C. | Hall |
| Clerkenwell | Ens. Genge | Wandswoth | Adjt. Berry Elwood | Reppham C. | Pipkin |
| | | Wimbledon | Ens. Wilkinson Holloway | <i>Birmingham Division.</i> | |
| | | | | Birmingham I. | Ens. Gregory |
| | | | | " II. | Ens. Clarke† |
| | | | | " III. | C. Cooke |

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Table of Officers Appointed for various Corps in the South of England region, including Hampshire, Wiltshire, and Gloucestershire Divisions.

| Corps. | Officers Appointed. |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Liskeard .. | — Lansdell |
| Battery .. | Howlett — Valentine |
| Plymouth .. | — Wisler |
| <i>Devon Division.</i> | |
| Bideford .. | Eyenden† |
| Crediton .. | Trevorrow — |
| Dartmouth .. | Brookes — |
| Exmouth .. | Drummond — |
| Htracombe .. | Robins† |
| Torrington .. | Osment — |
| Okehampton .. | Lt. Poyser (in ch.) |
| Tiverton .. | Ens. Shelley† |
| Watchet .. | — Waycott |
| Brixham .. | — Adjt. Prentice |
| <i>Dorset Division.</i> | |
| Mlandford C. | Bleknell†, A.-C. |
| Cerne Abbas C. | Cripps — Friend |
| Dorchester .. | Riches — |
| Fordingbridge .. | Milton — |
| Bourne Valley | Adjt. Tompkins† |
| Sturminster .. | — |
| Newton C. | Shaw — Herbert |
| Lytebett .. | Major Hawley |
| Stalbridge C. | Marlin — Henwood |
| Winton .. | Young — Lawes |
| Wimborne .. | Ens. Kent† |
| Wells .. | — Oakes — |
| Battery .. | — Junp — Barber |
| Charlton Adam C. | Ens. Walters — |
| Peole .. | — Chard — |
| <i>Irish Division.</i> | |
| Strabane C. | — Irving — Emerson |
| Armagh .. | — Parry — Stuart |
| Ballymena .. | — Woulfe† — McRobert |
| Ballynahinch. | — |
| Bangor .. | — White — Street |
| Belfast II. | — Ens. Sinclair† |
| .. IV. | — Richardson — Hooks |
| .. V. | — Fenwick — |
| .. VI. | — Durkin — Ward |
| .. VII. | — Walker — Crispin |
| .. VIII. | — Lower — Horner |
| Comber .. | — Gilster — Crossley |
| Connswater .. | — Ryan — Magee |
| Dublin I. | — Hay — Dix |
| .. II. | — Porter — |
| Dungannon C. | — Auld — Milton |
| Fintona .. | — Finck — Fustley |
| Holywood .. | — Doherty — |
| Ligoniel .. | — Dingle — Starr |
| Magheraft C. | — Hudson — Cooke |
| Newry C. | — Fewster — Hoogstraet |
| Battery .. | — Godwin — Heavis |
| Monaghan .. | — Bradfield — Rustrack |
| Dublin Slums | — Paine — Quiller |
| <i>Glasgow Division.</i> | |
| Airdrie .. | — Greenslade — Elliott |
| Alexandria .. | — Rensson — Capel |
| Baillieston .. | — Foddy — McGovern |
| Clydebank .. | — Stanley† |
| Coatbridge .. | — Ens. Stebbings† |
| Dumbarton .. | — Saltwater — |
| Glasgow IV. | — Savory — Chapman |
| .. V. | — Alder — McAlonan |
| .. VIII. | — Ens. Mann — Smith |
| .. IX. | — Mapp — |
| .. X. | — Edward† — |
| .. XI. | — Conybeare† — |
| .. XII. | — De la Chau- |
| .. XIII. | — Justice — Steane |
| .. XV. | — Hendry — McGregor |
| Kirkintilloch | — Cooper — Field |
| Milngavie .. | — Kingston — Bell |
| Partick .. | — Saunders — Schofield |
| Pollokshaws | — Ens. Marshall† |
| Tolcross .. | — Ross — Pennington |
| Cambuslang | — Fisher — Oliver |
| Slums II. | — Johnston — |
| <i>Aberdeen Division.</i> | |
| Aberdeen II. | — Bentley — Taylor |
| .. III. | — Soper — Stobart |
| Buckle .. | — Smith — |

| Corps. | Officers Appointed. |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Elgin .. | Beagley — Rooney |
| Fraserburgh .. | Walford — Cantachie |
| Gourdon C. | — Griffiths — Charles |
| Kennuay C. | — Rutherford — Pace |
| Kirkwall .. | — Copson — Cure |
| Perwick C. | — Harrison — Hendy |
| Peterhead .. | — Gladwell — Fowler |
| Ball C. | — Hutchinson — Kuter |
| Findochty .. | — — Scoffe |
| <i>Durdee Division.</i> | |
| St. Andrews .. | — Wilkinson — |
| Alloa .. | — McCauley — Bennett |
| Arbroath .. | — Ens. Jones — Williamson |
| Blaigowrie C. | — McCabe — Taylor |
| Broughty Ferry | — Forry — Edward† |
| Buckhaven C. | — Morgan — Davyue |
| Burntisland .. | — Green — Nixon |
| Cowdenbeath C. | — Goodsir — Taylor |
| Crieff .. | — Thompson — Waite |
| Cupar .. | — Moth — Hannah |
| Dundee I. | — Ens. Poulis — |
| .. II. | — Ens. Garwood† — |
| .. III. | — Kerley — Porsen |
| .. IV. | — Rovie — Parry |
| Dunfermline | — Coulthard — Jazo |
| Forfar .. | — — Thorne |
| Kirkcaldy I. | — Joy† — |
| .. II. | — Coates† — |
| Leslie .. | — Witcombe — Warrie |
| Lochee .. | — Walsh — Bonaldson |
| Monifieth .. | — Dalry — Beckett |
| Perth .. | — Ens. Heywood† — |
| St. Monance .. | — Robinson — Wudman |
| Stirling .. | — Lister† — |
| Tayport .. | — Hull — Bridges |
| Alva .. | — — Swell |
| St. Andrews .. | — — Parkinson |
| <i>Edinburgh Division.</i> | |
| Bathgate .. | — Idlles — Ashcroft |
| Barwick .. | — Snook — Lane |
| Boness .. | — Anderson — Frewell |
| Dalkeith .. | — Butterfield — Kidd |
| Earlston C. | — Opsahl — J. Brown |
| Edinboro' H. | — Fairbairn — Leigh |
| .. III. | — Feasby — McLosh |
| .. V. | — Henshaw — Glaves |
| Fauldhouse .. | — Barnes — Robson |
| Galsburgh .. | — Barry — Bryce |
| Grangemouth | — Laidon — Pemberton |
| Hawick .. | — Warr — |
| Kelso .. | — Wright — Mathieson |
| Lasswade .. | — Speat — Price |
| Musselboro' .. | — Phillips — Roberson |
| Peables .. | — Webber — Bentley |
| Penicuik .. | — Ens. Coult† — |
| Portobello .. | — Lawrence — Macgregor |
| Selkirk .. | — Turnbull — S. Kirk |
| Edinboro' S. Um | — LeLever — Miles |
| Leith Slum .. | — Edwards — Garlick |
| <i>South Scottish Division.</i> | |
| Ayr .. | — French — Brignall |
| Beith .. | — Paul — Sears |
| Bailshill C. | — Smith — Clarke |
| Dalbeattie .. | — McEwan — Kimber |
| Kilmarnock .. | — Atkinson† — |
| Kilwinning .. | — Thomas — McGregor |
| Lanark .. | — Brown — Mulpass |
| Larkhall .. | — Brown — Walters |
| Lockerbie .. | — Pavy — |
| Maybole .. | — Bishop — Hoading |
| New Mills C. | — Meadows — Ewaldhall |
| New Mains C. | — More — Tummers |
| Palsley I. | — Ens. Thomas — Leach |
| .. II. | — Ens. Bell — Campbell |
| Port Glasgow .. | — Frensch† — |
| Saltcoats .. | — McAlister — |
| Burnbank .. | — Sladen — Bovan |
| Battery .. | — Dockerill — Mur |
| Ardrrossan .. | — — Dne |
| Blantyre .. | — Ens. Carroll† — |
| Greenock .. | — Ens. Long — Novell |
| Motherwell .. | — Ens. Harris — Young |
| Irvine .. | — Ens. Jones — Platt |
| Wishaw .. | — Ens. Bellamy† — |
| <i>Cardiff Division.</i> | |
| Cadoxton .. | — Bowen — |
| Cardiff VII. | — Lappin — Beer |

| Corps. | Officers Appointed. |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Monmouth Division.</i> | |
| Abertarne C. | — Aris — Knapman |
| Abersychan .. | — Alyate — Nicholson |
| Blaenavon .. | — S. A. Jones — Rose |
| Brynmawr .. | — Rhodes — Grime |
| Cinderford C. | — Ward — |
| Cwmbran C. | — Ens. Featherstone — |
| Ebbw Vale .. | — Ens. Roberts† — Scain |
| Gloucester I. | — Ens. Cooke† — |
| .. II. | — — Darcy |
| Hereford .. | — Adjt. Jackson† — |
| Newport I. | — Sugg — Donaldson |
| .. II. | — B. Jones — Ridley |
| Pontypool .. | — Ens. Langton — Robbins |
| Stroud .. | — Ramsbottom — |
| Tir Phil C. | — Roberts — Plackzinski |
| Tredgar .. | — Ens. Murray — Bass |
| Battery .. | — Walker — Barton |
| Newport III. | — Davidge — Glenville |
| Bialoa .. | — Ens. Henson† — |
| Llanhilleth C. | — Jackman — Nofea |
| Pontymister C. | — — Pitman |
| <i>North Wales Division.</i> | |
| Bagillt .. | — Packham — Bibby |
| Bangor .. | — Barber — Uren |
| Bethesda .. | — Lewis — Servin |
| B Festinog .. | — Morris — Wynne |
| Buckley C. | — Ens. Prime — Burrows |
| Cefn .. | — H. Jones — Ward |
| Denbigh .. | — Hough — Rees |
| Llanberis C. | — L. A. Thomas — |
| Llanrwst .. | — N. Jones — M. Thomas |
| Llanidloes .. | — Johnson — E. Cooke |
| Newtown .. | — Beer — Howell |
| Portmadoc C. | — Wraymark — Peters |
| Tarvin .. | — — Howells — Griffiths |
| Rhos .. | — — McAvair |
| Welshpool .. | — Taylor — |
| Chester .. | — — Cocker |
| Cardarvon .. | — E. Thomas — |
| Holyhead .. | — — Griffiths |
| <i>Rhondda Division.</i> | |
| Pentlwyn C. | — — Maslin |
| Caerphilly C. | — Noyce — Seawall |
| Merthyr II. | — Hancock — Williams |
| Ferndale C. | — — Fautong |
| Giltch .. | — — |
| Goch C. | — Williams — Crother |
| Maerdy C. | — Ludford — Swettenham |
| Mountain Ash | — Britton — Church |
| Port .. | — Neate — Moffatt |
| Senghenith C. | — A. Thomas — Balcombe |
| Treodryhew | — Evans — |
| Williams .. | — — |
| Town C. | — Bryant† — |
| Treharris .. | — — Mundy |
| Trealaw .. | — — Barrett |
| Bridgeend .. | — — Brownell |
| Ynysybwll .. | — — Bockhouse |
| Hirwain .. | — — Yeuell |
| <i>Swansea Division.</i> | |
| Aberavon .. | — Boford — Anderson |
| Aberkenfig C. | — Cooke — Thorne |
| Caerwrthfen .. | — Bishop — Rhayner |
| Glamorgan C. | — H. Scott — Maudett |
| Gowerton C. | — Wood — Hurd |
| Haverfordwest | — Aker — Kei shaw |
| Nantymoel .. | — Ens. Haryllam — Semmour |
| Narberth C. | — Dorey — |
| Neath .. | — Tuttle — Chappell |
| Millford .. | — Fairhurst — Duesett |
| Morriston .. | — Bulmer — Sewick |
| Pembroke .. | — — S. Krug |
| Pembroke Dock | — Ens. Osmond† — |
| Swansea II. | — Holmes — |
| .. III. | — London — Pecke |
| .. IV. | — Gatehouse — Phillips |
| Tenby .. | — — Gotsall — Muntton |
| Tanelly .. | — — Coles — |
| Blangarw .. | — Wassell — Greenway |

THE FIELD OFFICER.

“Go straight for Souls, and go for the worst.”—THE GENERAL.

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TABLE TALKS ON VARIOUS MATTERS.

BY THE GENERAL.

In making the proposal last month, relative to the weekly Soldiers' Meeting, I had some little fear lest what I suggested should be found not altogether and everywhere practicable; but reflection has shown me that my fears were groundless. Moreover, I find that some of our most experienced Officers are of opinion that the arrangement can be carried out without any great difficulty, and is likely to prove most useful. I hope it will be so. This, however, will depend almost entirely on the Officer who is responsible for working the scheme.

I mean that more attention shall be paid to our Soldiers during that period than has been given them in any year gone by. For myself, I have already commenced the work of getting information as to the character and standing of the Soldier—what he does, what he gives, what is being done for him at present, and what it is possible to do for his improvement and usefulness in the future. Not only so, but I want, so far as I can possibly squeeze the time out of the manifold engagements to which I already stand pledged, to do what I can for him myself. The first thing that I have put my hand to, and which I hope to carry successfully through, is this Soldiers' Meeting referred to in a former paragraph, and I do hope my Comrades, the Captains

I am quite decided that the year of grace, Nineteen Hundred, shall be specially a “Soldiers' Year,” by which