

a feeble voice Carey asked him to return. 'Mr. Duff, you have been speaking about Dr. Carey. When I am gone, say nothing about Dr. Carey—speak about Dr. Carey's Saviour.'

#### THE GREATNESS OF SERVICE

'He that is greatest among you shall be your servant.'—Matthew xxiii. 11.

It was, indeed, an original thought in the world when Jesus Christ identified greatness with service.

The iron crown of Lombardy is composed of a broad circle of gold, set with large rubies, emeralds, and sapphires, on a ground of blue and gold enamel. But the most important part of the iron crown, that from which it derives its name, is a narrow rim or band of iron attached to the inner circumference of the circle. This inner band of sacred iron is believed to have been made of one of the nails used at the crucifixion, and accounts for the veneration in which the crown has always been held.

How instinctively men feel that the true greatness is not in the gold, rubies, emeralds, and sapphires of pride; but rather in the iron which entered into the soul of One who served and suffered for us all! Any work, suffering, sacrifice, with the element of service in it, is sublime.

#### MEASURING RESULTS

'Yes, verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.'—Romans x. 18.

Some otherwise good-intentioned people, religious and other, are prone to decry our local work, and simply measure the extent of good accomplished by the handful of people who comprise our soldiery. Such an instance is related in the Canadian 'Cry,' as follows:—

'A preacher in a certain city, being approached by The Army Captain, asked, "Well, but what are you doing? What have you done here, for instance, to merit support?"

'The Corps in question is not one of the strongest numerically. When, however, the Captain went on to explain that it had since its inception provided thirty Officers for the field, and that there were to-day seventeen children of these Officers in training for similar work as Corps Cadets, the preacher referred to capitulated, acknowledging that that fact in itself was a better showing for home missionary work than all the Churches of the town in question put together. Suffice it to say The Army gained a staunch friend, and the Captain got a substantial donation. The Corps is still at work, digging away.'

#### SMALLER HALL OR MORE PEOPLE?

'According to your faith, be it unto you.'—Matthew ix. 29.

'You see that curtain half-way down the Hall? We used to have that drawn, and even then the people were so few I contemplated having another curtain down the centre. But the Corps is so poor, and I thought it would be better to pray that God would send in the people, rather than the money for a curtain!'

So said Captain Mary Booth, speaking to an 'All the World' interviewer at Hastings recently.

The answer to the Captain's prayer came early in January, when one of the worst characters in the town attended a free tea.

He was separated from his wife for his drunkenness and cruelty; had seldom done a day's honest work, and had only recently served a nine months' sentence in Lewes Jail. That night he got converted with some others, and his boon companion, astonished by what he saw, said: 'If he keeps straight until Friday, I'll get saved too.' Finding his mate was sincere he kept his word.

In groups ranging from half a dozen to thirty, fishermen and others sought Salvation, and the Awakening at The Army became the talk of the town.

#### IS DAVID DRIVING?

'Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.'—Psalm xxiii. 4.

A godly woman of the Southern States of America, while dying, imagined in her delirium that she was driving in her carriage with her faithful servant on the driver's seat. 'Is David driving?' she asked.

'There is no danger if David is driving.'

'No, no, missus,' replied the weeping negro at her side, 'poor Dave can't drive now. De Lord has hold of de lines.'

And the humble servant spoke the truth for all ages. The Lord of life holds the lines and guides His children through the gate of Death into the Paradise of God.

## Field Changes—March, April, May

#### Manchester Division

| Corps          | C.O.                 | Lieut.    |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Earlston       | ..Rimmer             | Rolph     |
| Runcorn        | ..Boardman           | —         |
| Liverpool XIII | Ens. Eccles          | —         |
| Baglit         | ..Wright             | —         |
| Crewe          | ..Adj. Clarke Morgan | —         |
| Hindley        | ..Graham Grimes      | —         |
| Liverpool II   | Adj. Linklater       | —         |
|                | IX Ens. Henderson    | —         |
| Northwich      | ..Adj. Coutts        | —         |
| Peel           | ..Horton             | Underwood |
| Rockferry      | ..Woodward           | —         |
| Seacombe       | ..Dalrymple          | —         |
| Standish       | ..Mobbs Bartholomew  | —         |
| Winsford       | ..Adj. Marshall      | —         |
| Widnes         | ..Broom              | —         |
| Liverpool XIV  | Thompson Seftie      | —         |

#### North-West Division

|               |                     |   |
|---------------|---------------------|---|
| Burnley II    | ..Adj. Long         | — |
| Fleetwood     | ..Adj. Moyle        | — |
| Colne         | ..Maycock           | — |
| Preston I     | ..Adj. Harrison     | — |
| Carlisle      | ..Adj. Pickering    | — |
| Barnoldswick  | Broadbent Hoos      | — |
| Barkburn IV   | Piant Piggott       | — |
| Carnforth     | ..Adj. Davis Young  | — |
| Cleator Moor  | Simpson             | — |
| Dalton        | ..Barker Davies     | — |
| Kendal        | ..Fay               | — |
| Maryport      | ..Selby Collins     | — |
| Morecombe     | ..Gay Tilbury       | — |
| Penrith       | ..Bedford Ridge     | — |
| Rishton       | ..Johnson           | — |
| Whitehaven    | Baird               | — |
| Burnley VI    | ..Penrick Richards  | — |
| Clitheroe     | ..Goldie            | — |
| Gt. Harwood   | McIntosh Douglas    | — |
| Nelson        | ..Adj. Packham      | — |
| Burnley III   | ..Griffiths Müller  | — |
| Accrington    | ..Adj. Greenfield   | — |
| Blackburn III | Thornett            | — |
| Hierfield     | ..Carter Weimand    | — |
| Clayton       | ..Dunston Horfall   | — |
| Colne         | ..McMillan          | — |
| Darwen II     | ..Heron             | — |
| Lancaster     | ..Chenonoth Patrick | — |
| Millom        | ..Howe              | — |
| Palham        | ..Starbuck Rowlett  | — |
| Preston II    | ..Wilkinson         | — |
| Ulverston     | ..Simpson           | — |
| Workington    | Webb Rathbone       | — |

#### South Yorks. Division

| Corps          | C.O.                | Lieut. |
|----------------|---------------------|--------|
| Attercliffe    | ..Adj. Taylor       | —      |
| Outwood        | ..Dildens           | —      |
| Swallow Nest   | ..Brown             | —      |
| Huddersfield   | Adj. Perry          | —      |
| Barnsley       | ..Adj. Haegard      | —      |
| Clown          | ..Adj. Webber       | —      |
| Denby Dale     | Jones Drinnan       | —      |
| Goldthorpe     | ..Tomlin Sanson     | —      |
| Horbury        | ..Martin            | —      |
| Masboro'       | ..Sevan Clay        | —      |
| Normanton II   | ..Sudgen Crichley   | —      |
| Sheffield VII  | Hollis Dairymple    | —      |
| Stocksbridge   | ..Appley            | —      |
| Dinnington     | ..Ens. Brodie       | —      |
| Hoyland        | ..Avis Matthews     | —      |
| Masboro'       | ..Adj. Nalson       | —      |
| Sheffield V    | ..Ens. Bryce Sills  | —      |
| Castleford     | Adj. Jas. Watt      | —      |
| Cudworth       | ..Butler Hornell    | —      |
| Doncaster      | ..Adj. Wyndybank    | —      |
| Heeley         | ..Fischer Alderson  | —      |
| Lockwood       | ..Williamson Saller | —      |
| Milnsbridge    | ..Shorter           | —      |
| Gawthorpe      | ..Mason             | —      |
| Norm'n Land II | ..Grundy            | —      |

#### Hull and Lincs Division

|                |                          |        |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Cottingham     | ..Ens. Gordon Price      | —      |
| Hull V         | ..Spratt                 | —      |
| York II        | ..Friend                 | —      |
| Ashby          | ..Jenkins Kay            | —      |
| Barton         | ..Lamb                   | —      |
| Bridlington    | ..McLellan               | —      |
| Cleethorpes    | ..Adj. Page              | —      |
| Grimsby I      | ..Adj. Foxton            | —      |
| Horncliffe     | ..Holmes Adamson         | —      |
| Hull I         | ..Adj. Hall              | —      |
|                | VII                      | ..Wise |
| Alford         | ..Farwell                | —      |
| Barrow         | ..Cor Dibden             | —      |
| Beverley       | ..Chapman Hodgson        | —      |
| Brigg          | ..Ens. Robinson Sarjeant | —      |
| Goole          | ..Adj. Moss              | —      |
| Grimsby II     | ..Ens. Snaith            | —      |
| Hull II        | .. — Cpt. Edwards (2nd)  | —      |
| Kirton Lindsey | Willis Osborne           | —      |
| Malton         | ..Morris Field           | —      |
| Scarboro'      | ..Adj. Chalkert          | —      |



| Corps      | C.O.                 | Lieut.     |
|------------|----------------------|------------|
| Thorne     | Montgomery Greenwood |            |
| York I     | Ens. Hakest          |            |
| Louth      | Ens. Sheppard        | Linnington |
| Milsterton | Reid                 | Foster     |
| Selby      | Murray               | Barber     |
| Walfleet   | Williams             | Spence     |
| Easingwold | Spackman             |            |

  

| Central Yorks. Division |               |             |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Leeds V                 |               | Davies      |
| Skipton                 | Pinder        |             |
| Bingley                 | Ens. Warren   |             |
| Bradford I              | Adj. Petch    |             |
| V                       | Humphrey      |             |
| V                       | Robson        |             |
| Gawbury                 | Adj. Towell   | Cpt. Oliver |
| Garforth                | Adj. Walton   | Womersley   |
| Howarth                 | Bristow       |             |
| Heckmondwike            | Adj. Prestage |             |
| Leeds III               | Ens. Hackett  |             |
| V                       | Humphrey      |             |
| VIII                    | Page          |             |
| Ovenden                 | Ens. Brown    | Gardner     |
| Undercliffe             | Ens. Evanson  | Cawthorne   |
| Ardsley                 |               | Cocker      |
| Shipley                 | Adj. Andrews  |             |
| Thornton                | Frouth        |             |
| Birstall                | Coates        |             |
| Bradford II             | Adj. Sullivan | Johnstone   |
| Brighouse               | Cooper        |             |
| Dudley Hill             | Goodwin       |             |
| Hallfax II              | Monteith      | Grand       |
| Hebden Bridge           | Aldridge      | McFatt      |
| Idle                    | Adj. Roberts  |             |
| Leeds IV                | Flannagan     |             |
| VI                      | Lindsay       |             |
| Morley                  | Adj. Boydent  |             |
| Stanningley             | Ens. Pater    | Owen        |
| Wyle                    | Ens. Greasley | Liddle      |
| Osley                   |               | Latter      |

  

| Tees Division   |                  |             |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Cornsay         | Ens. Bux         |             |
| Middlesbro' III | Ens. Wright      | Mattier     |
| Thornaby        | Brown            |             |
| Northallerton   | Ferguson         | Tuffin      |
| Brotton         | Pitt             |             |
| Boyne           | Ens. Moore       | Rhodes      |
| Consett         | Staff Capt. Shaw |             |
| Middlesbro' V   | Aspin            |             |
| South Bank      | McKernon         |             |
| Thornley        | Ens. Sweet       | Taylor      |
| Grangetown      | Adj. Croft       | Bickerstaff |
| Murton          | Ens. Partridge   | Thornby     |
| W. Stanley      | Adj. Wood        |             |
| Crook           | Paikinson        | Johnson     |
| Cornsay         | Buck             |             |
| Middlesbro' II  |                  | Allen       |
| Stockton        | Adj. Hay         | Tong        |
| Witton Park     | Haworth          | Bromley     |

  

| Northern Division |                |                |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Felling           | Stobart        |                |
| Newcastle V       | Ferguson       |                |
| Amble             | Symes          | Wilson         |
| Ashington         | Kernon         | Henberry       |
| Choppington       | Limbach        | Fieid          |
| Hexham            | Downes         |                |
| Newbiggen         | Tudhope        | Mitchell       |
| Newburn           | McNeil         | Kilsch         |
| Ryhope            | Pace           | Clarke         |
| Silksworth        | Sinclair       | Carner         |
| Washington        | Robinson       | Eales          |
| Prudhoe           | Webb           | Reaney         |
| Bedlington        |                | Myers          |
| Houghton-le-S.    | Patrick        |                |
| Blyth             | Adj. Davey     |                |
| Howden            | Ens. Tucker    |                |
| Sunderland II     | Adj. Mungrooth | Capt. Woodhead |
| Alnwick           | Eadson         |                |
| Blaydon           | Waumsley       |                |

  

| Corps         | C.O.          | Lieut.          |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Gateshead I   | Adj. Shepherd | Capt. Vail      |
| Morpeth       | Miller        |                 |
| Newcastle III | Thorpe        |                 |
| Penshaw       | Habeshaw      | Hirst           |
| Seaton D.     | Ens. Edwards  | Capt. Akers     |
| Shields II    | Adj. Wellst   |                 |
| Wallsend      | Adj. Sergeant |                 |
| Shiremore     | Softley       | Capt. Robertson |
| Dunston       |               | Fletcher        |
| Chopwell      |               | Jagger          |
| Hylton        |               | Patrick         |
| Sunderland IV |               | Moore           |

  

| South Scotland Division |            |          |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|
| Saltoots                | Kirk       | Matthews |
| Gourcek                 | Russell    | Robinson |
| Strathaven              | Young      | Drummond |
| Annan                   | Graver     |          |
| Campbeltown             | Adams      | Gray     |
| Dalry                   | Bennett    | Maddison |
| Girvan                  | Sowden     | Cargill  |
| Kilbirnie               | Warrington |          |
| Kilmarnock II           | Cowan      | Stephen  |
| Stonehouse              | Toby       | Miller   |
| Kilwinning              |            | Crosland |
| Burnbank                | Reeve      |          |
| Irvine                  | Adams      | Wickham  |
| Beith                   | Wright     | Carter   |
| Craigneuk               | Domie      | Barnes   |
| Dunoon                  | Brooks     | Hume     |
| Maybole                 | Michie     |          |
| Kirkcubright            | Bannister  |          |
| Saltoots                |            | Matthew  |
| Stranraer               | York       | Harrison |
| Wishaw                  | Bailey     |          |

  

| Glasgow Division |                 |             |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Parkhead         | Adj. Hutchinson |             |
| Bridgeton        | Adj. Wallace    | Capt. Gross |
| Camelachie       | Swann           |             |
| Garnagad         |                 | Freeman     |
| Dumbarton        | Hindley         |             |
| Clydebank        | Adj. Clark      |             |
| Garnagad         | Maunders        |             |
| Govan            | Adj. Fowstert   |             |
| Kilsyth          | Ens. Martin     | Bell        |
| Townhead         | Ens. Hill       | Kershaw     |
| Bellsill         | Dunham          | Jones       |
| Cowcaddens       | Cochrane        |             |
| Airdrie          | Jones           | Mitchell    |
| Hillhead         | Jones           | Reddiferd   |
| Dalmarnock       | Ewardett        | Vines       |
| Gorbals          | Adj. Phillip    |             |
| Holensburgh      | Hepworth        | Green       |
| Kingston         | Adj. Watling    |             |
| KinningPk.       | Paul            | Biggs       |
| Maryhill         | Bigwood         | Hindles     |
| Oatlands         |                 | Thompson    |
| Pollokshaws      | Moffatt         |             |
| Rutherglen       | Ens. Early      |             |
| Springburn       | Ens. Parkhill   |             |
| Whiffles         | Walker          | Simmons     |
| Mount Florida    | Carv            | Binns       |
| Dennistoun       | Brown           |             |
| Kirkintilloch    | Robson          | Wilmer      |
| New City Road    | Ens. Phillips   |             |
| Paisley I        | Adj. Jordon     |             |
| Renfrew          | Milne           | Oman        |
| Shettleston      | Campbell        | Smith       |
| Uddingston       | Malaffy         |             |
| Whitloch         | Ens. Seabrook   | Ridgeay     |

  

| Edinburgh Division |             |            |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|
| Leith              | Adj. Potter |            |
| Edinburgh V        | Price       | Swinney    |
| Berwick            | Marks       | Barrett    |
| Buchhaven          | Hillman     | Durston    |
| Earlston           | Jones       | Wright     |
| Edinburgh IV       | Diamond     |            |
| Fauldhouse         | Bayliss     | Ballantyne |

# The Field Officer

[No. 8]

AUGUST, 1912

[Vol. 20]

## SOME CONVICTIONS

By COMMISSIONER THOMAS McKIE  
Principal of the International Training College, Clapton

Notes of an Address at a Welcome Meeting presided over by the Chief of the Staff and Mrs. Booth, and comprised of the leading Officers of the International Headquarters, and the Officers of the Training College Territory

There are times when language fails a man, when words are inadequate to express one's inmost feelings. As I have sat here to-night and have listened to all the kindly remarks about Mrs. McKie and myself, my almost soul has been stirred and I have said again and again, 'What are we, who are we, that we should be the recipients of such favours and remarks as have been made at this gathering by the Chief and other comrades?' I trust, dear Comrades, that no one in this room will ever regret what has been said. We will endeavour by the grace of God to meet all the hopes and expectations entertained upon my taking up this position at the Training College. I can only say this, I am right down glad to be here! There never need be a question in anybody's mind about that.

It has been said of me sometimes that I am a man who feels strongly, therefore I express myself strongly—probably too strongly sometimes!

Whether that is true or not, I think I can say that I am a man possessing very strong convictions in certain directions. After a lapse of twenty-five years—because that is the lapse of time since I had a British appointment—I think it is only right that I should make a statement as to where I stand, and, with the Chief's permission, for a few minutes I should like to give expression to those convictions.

### The General

You might sit here to-night and listen to me and say, 'Well, we knew him twenty-five years ago, but he may have changed since then.' I want to say this, my comrades; my convictions are deeper, stronger and more firmly rooted with regard to the 'Grand Old Man,' whom we delight to call General, than ever they were. If any man in The Army has cause to praise God for The General it is myself. Thirty-three years ago, when a boy in the North of England,