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President's Message.

To the People of Canada,—

London, England, Jan. 1st, 1941.

In establishing the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts in order to assist in the maintenance of the morale amongst the Canadian Forces in Canada and overseas the Knights of Columbus are continuing the work carried on by them in the Great War.

In England at the present time I am supervising the work of fourteen representatives of this organization. We are not operating in any of the cities or towns but we may be found with the men in the lines and barracks, and where the soldier reads "K of C. War Services" he knows irrespective of his race or creed he will be welcomed and will find everything free.

Some 75,000 letters a month are written in our Huts on stationery supplied free by our representative. Canadian cigarettes and other creature comforts are given gratis. Equipment for outdoor games is distributed and our supervisor directs such games as football, rugby, volleyball, horse shoes and badminton.

I would like to stress the fact that we are doing everything possible to co-operate with the other organizations engaged in work similar to our own. I feel that there is no overlapping and I can assure my many friends in Canada that all four of the voluntary organizations working for the benefit of the soldiers are co-operating 100% in rendering service to those they are here to serve. I have every reason to believe that this mutual good will existing amongst the Canadian organizations working with the Canadian overseas troops will continue until victory is ours.

It affords me much pleasure to take advantage of this opportunity to extend to my many friends in Canada best wishes for the year 1941.

Yours sincerely,

CLAUDE BROWN,
President.

Vice-President's Message.

To the People of Canada,—

Montreal, Que. Jan. 31st, 1941.

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts, it affords me much pleasure to present this illustrated booklet giving facts regarding the work of this organization.

The information contained, in this booklet, will, I hope, give you a reasonable knowledge of the work that has been accomplished during the past year in the interests of all branches of His Majesty's Forces.

I can confidently state that our efforts have been appreciated by those whom we have attempted to serve. This is evidenced by the large number of unsolicited congratulatory letters on file in our head office.

The Directors of the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts, comprising the chief officers of the Knights of Columbus, in the Dominion of Canada intend to carry on this work in Canada and Overseas for the duration of the war and in doing so, they believe that they are assisting in maintaining the morale of our forces and are thereby contributing to the successful prosecution of the war and the obtaining of a just and lasting peace.

The unity that exists in Canada towards an effective war effort is truly exemplified in the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts, as our Directors include representatives of the two great races in this Dominion.

In carrying on this patriotic work, I trust that, in the future, as, in the past, we will continue to merit and, will receive, the moral and financial support of the Canadian people.

FRANCIS FAUTEUX,
Vice-President.