RETURNED HERO'S

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, it becomes my duty to preside at this very important gathering, to welcome our brave Canadian men, who have been on the fighting line, in the defence of our homes, and the homes of every part of the British Empire.

These men left at the Call of the Country, and went forth to check the onward rush of the enemy in France, and to help conquer the hated heathenish Hun at the risk of their lives.

Each one of these brave men that you see before you has suffered, and has returned to us now more or less broken, and I wish to say that we owe them a debt of gratitude that we are unable to pay. Surely we will plan out some way of showing our sympathy and gratitude to them, so that they may have cause to feel as proud of this City and Country, as LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

we are proud of them. No other man alive today has more honor due them, than each of these first citizens of ours, and I ask you to have the greatest consideration for them.

We take off our hats to our RETURNED HEROES.

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