Twelfth Annual
Pilgrimage of Remembrance
BY
THE THIRTY-FIFTH BATTALION ASSOCIATION
AND LADIES’ AUXILIARY
NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, ONTARIO
Sunday, the Ninth of August
Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Six

“‘They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.’”
- Laurence Binyon.

This Pilgrimage is made annually on the second Sunday in August to the site of the camp where twenty-one years ago the Thirty-Fifth Battalion trained with other units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force for service in the Great War. Its purpose is to pay honour to those who did not return, having given their all for the Empire.

The Association is grateful to all who have helped to make this unique memorial to our Comrades so inspiring. Special thanks are tendered to

Newark Chapter,
Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire,
Niagara Branch, No. 124,
Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League,
Niagara Troop of Boy Scouts,
His Worship, The Mayor of Niagara,
for hearty co-operation and generous assistance.
Parade
Under the direction of the Marshal, parade will form at Simcoe Park prepared to move off at 2 p.m., proceeding to the Memorial Tower, led by The Band in charge of W. J. Holden.

Ceremony at the Memorial Tower

ADDRESS
HIS WORSHIP, MAYOR FITZROY D' ARCY,
on behalf of the Town of Niagara.

ADDRESS
THE COMMANDING OFFICER, COLONEL F. C. MCCORDICK,
on behalf of the Thirty-Fifth Battalion, C.E.F.

DEPOSITING OF WREATH
JOHN McNIE,
President Thirty-Fifth Battalion Association.

MRS. HERBERT MARSHALL,
President Thirty-Fifth Battalion Ladies' Auxiliary.

HYMN — “O Valiant Hearts.”
O Valiant Hearts, who to your glory came Through dust of conflict and through battle-flame; Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved, Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.
Proudly you gathered, rank on rank to war, As who had heard God's message from afar; All you had hoped for, all you had, you gave To save Mankind—you yourselves you scorned to save.

THE LAST POST.

Parade will re-form and proceed to the the old camp site, near Fort George, where the Service of Remembrance will be conducted by

REV. C. H. E. SMITH, M.A.,
Rector of St. Mark's Church, Niagara,
Honorary Chaplain to the Thirty-Fifth Battalion Association.

Order of the Service of Remembrance
At Fort George, 3 p.m.

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VOLUNTARY — The Band.

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“J am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead: yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.”

“I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours.”

“I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.”

HYMN — “O God, Our Help in Ages Past.”
O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, And our eternal home! Beneath the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficent is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream, Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home! Amen.

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PSALM XXIII — To be read responsively.

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for His name's sake.

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HYMN — “God of Our Fathers.”

God of our fathers, known of old, Lord of our far-flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold Dominion over palm and pine:
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget.

The tumult and the shouting dies; The captains and the kings depart; Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice, An humble and a contrite heart:
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget.

For heathen heart that puts her trust In reeking tube and iron shard; All valiant dust that builds on dust, And guarding calls not Thee to guard:
For frantic boast, and foolish word, Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord.

Amen
PRAYERS — The Chaplain.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth: Most heartily we beseech Thee with Thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lord, King George, and so replenish him with Thy Holy Spirit, that he may always incline to Thy will, and walk in Thy ways: Endue him plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant him in health and wealth long to live; strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all his enemies, and finally after this life he may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Almighty God, with Whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with Whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity: We praise and magnify Thy Holy name for all Thy servants who have finished their course in Thy faith and fear; and we most humbly beseech Thee that at the day of the general resurrection, we, and all they who are of the mystical body of Thy Son, may be set on His right hand, and hear His most joyful voice, Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O merciful Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

O Heavenly Father, help us to trust our loved ones to Thy care when sorrow darkens our lives, help us to look up to Thee, remembering the cloud of witnesses by which we are compassed about. And grant that we on earth, rejoicing ever in Thy presence, may share with them the rest and peace which Thy presence gives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, Whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive: Receive our humble petitions, and, though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let Thy mercy loose us; for the honour of Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

HYMN — “For All The Saints.”

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.

Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear their one true light.

Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them, the victor’s crown of gold.

Alleluia!

O blest communion! fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

Alleluia!

† PRAYER — The Chaplain.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

† ADDRESS — The Chaplain.

There will be no meeting of the Association after the service. It is hoped thus to permit all to avail themselves of the opportunity of viewing the interesting historical exhibits in the Museum of the Niagara Historical Society, which through the kindness of the Curator, Miss Catherine Creed, will again be opened especially for us at four o’clock.