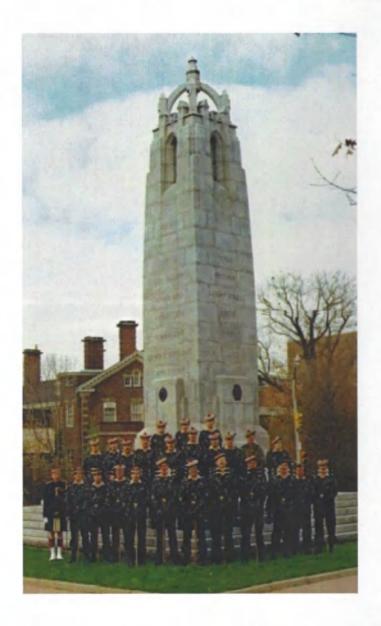


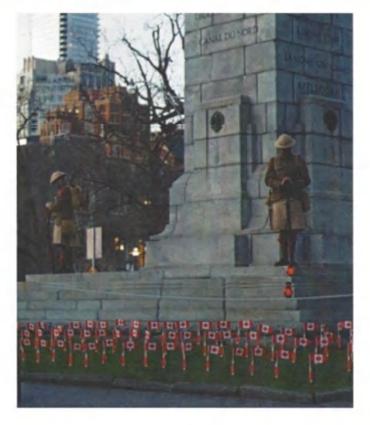
48TH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA CENTENARY OF THE REGIMENTAL MEMORIAL



QUEEN'S PARK, TORONTO
REMEMBRANCE DAY
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11TH, 2023







ORDER OF SERVICE

1. Royal Anthem

2. Opening Address

3. Invocation

On the Honour Rolls and Cenotaphs of our land are written in proud and everlasting memory the names of those who gave their lives for Canada and in defence of the sacred liberties of all humanity.

On this Remembrance Day, and the Centenary of this Memorial, we honour the memory of all those members of the 48th Highlanders of Canada who served and most especially those who fell during the conflicts of the past 132 years. We give thanks for their courage, their selflessness and for what they achieved with the forfeit of their lives, May they rest in peace.

Today, it is our privilege and duty to carry on that same spirit of service and sacrifice. May we never forget that the freedom and peace we enjoy in our time was secured at an enormous cost. On this Centenary we rededicate ourselves to serve with the same honour and distinction as those we now commemorate. Amen.

4. Hymn:

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come. Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home. Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure: Sufficient is Thine arm alone. And our defence is sure. 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 life shall last, And our eternal home.

5. Reflection

The Funeral Oration of Pericles c.429 BC

But each one, man for man, has won imperishable praise, each has gained a glorious grave—

Not that sepulcher of earth wherein they lie, but the living tomb of everlasting remembrance wherein their glory is enshrined.

For the whole earth is the sepulcher of heroes; Monuments may rise and tablets be set up to them in their own land.

But on far-off shores there is an abiding memorial that no pen or chisel has traced:

It is graven, not on stone or brass, But on the living heart of humanity. Take these men for your example. Like them, remember that prosperity can be only for the free;

That freedom is the sure possession of those alone who have the courage to defend it.

6. Laying of Wreaths

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.

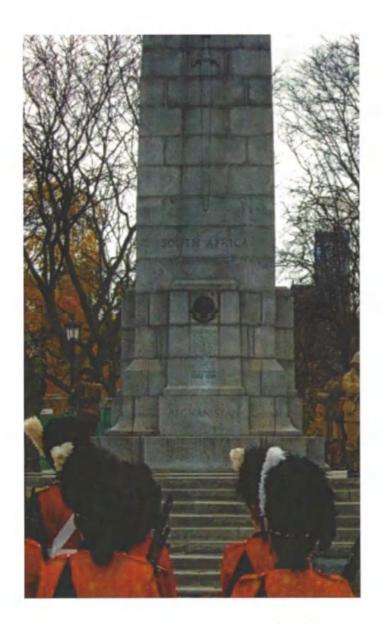
Proudly You Gathered, Rank On Rank, To War As Who Had Heard God's Message From Afar; All You Had Hoped For, All You Had, You Gave, To Save Mankind—Yourselves You Scorned To Save.

Splendid You Passed, The Great Surrender Made; Into The Light That Nevermore Shall Fade; Deep Your Contentment In That Blest Abode, Who Wait The Last Clear Trumpet Call Of God.

7. Act of Remembrance

They shall grow not 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.

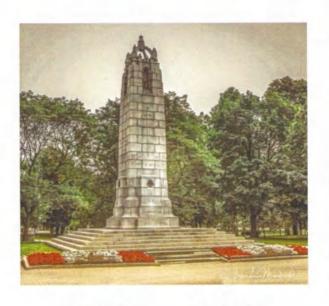
- 8. Last Post Lament Two Minutes Silence Rouse
- 9. National Anthem
- 10. Benediction
- 11. Departure and March Past
- 12. Reception: Royal Ontario Museum Philosophers Gallery 12:30-2:30 PM











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