

**A Prayer
on the Dedication of
the Memorial to the 15th Battalion**
Festubert, France, 23 October 2011



Almighty God,
through Whose grace the 48th Highlanders came into being
and at Whose hand we have served during a century of war:
We praise You for the lives offered on these fields of battle
and ask, through the blessing
and dedicating of this Monument,
that their names and sacrifice may never be forgotten.

May their example,
and the peace they died to achieve
lead to perpetual thanksgiving,
and may we who follow in our day
be found *Dileas gu Brath*—faithful forever
in our willingness to serve and to sacrifice,
so that others may have peace
and freedom from all forms of tyranny.

O Lord,
bless the people of Festubert
and the 48th Highlanders of Canada,
for the honour of Your Name.
Amen.