

of Passchendaele, Flanders, during 1917. These lines were only found after his death—in his 90th year—a few weeks ago but they are just as apt for the men and women of today:

“Not gold, but only men can make  
a nation great and strong;  
Men who for truth and honour’s sake  
stand fast and suffer long.  
Brave men! who fight while others sleep,  
who dare while others sigh,  
They build a nation’s pillars deep  
and raise them to the sky.”

HONOURABLE MEMBERS, I commend all these matters to your careful consideration and I pray that divine guidance will attend your deliberations.