

newspapers, while the constant effort to raise funds to carry on the work has been a severe strain upon his energies. In addition to this, many hundred visitors from all parts of Canada and the United States have been received at the Headquarters Office. A knowledge of The Brigade has, in this way, been very widely diffused.

*Ambulance Work.*—Ambulance work has received some attention, and one instance has come to our notice of life probably saved by a Boy's knowledge of "first aid" gained in this connection. The Brigade Secretary corresponded with the St. John Ambulance Association, London, England, and the St. Andrews' Ambulance Association, Glasgow, and also with Surgeon-General Ryerson, Secretary of the St. John Association in Toronto, with a view to securing their Examinations and Certificates for our Boys. We are happy to announce that Dr. Ryerson, who has recently returned from England, has secured very favorable terms for us, and we propose to issue a circular soon, giving full information on this subject. Our thanks are due to Dr. Ryerson for the kind interest he has taken in our work.

*Governor-General's Medal.*—A special feature of the year was the offer by His Excellency of a Silver Medal to every Company in Canada, to be given to the Boy in each Company having the best record for good conduct and efficiency. This has called forth a very general expression of thanks from the Officers commanding Companies, and assurance of the good results which have followed. His Excellency has put The Brigade in Canada under deep and lasting obligation, not only by this act, but also by his liberal contributions of time and money for its advancement.

In conclusion, we would express our hearty thanks to God who has blessed our efforts by prospering the work in so many Companies and by raising up so many friends for its support.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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