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Experience among some of the Wounded who fell at the Battle of Limestone Ridge, June 2nd. By WILLIAM CANIFF, M.D., &c.

Believing that the medical profession of Canada, in common with every other class of the community, has regarded with patriotic eagerness the events connected with the Fenian invasion, I have thought it might prove interesting, if not instructive, to supply to the Canada Medical Journal such facts relating to the wounded as came under my notice, especially those with which I had to do. Others who acted a more prominent part in treating the wounded I trust will furnish their experience, so that what I may say will prove valuable as a connecting link.

Actuated by a feeling which I doubt not many of my professional brethren experienced, to do something in the common cause, I, as soon as aware that fighting had commenced, set out for the scene of action. Leaving Belleville, on Saturday the 2nd inst., the day of the battle of Limestone Ridge, I proceeded to Toronto, which place I reached Sunday morning between four and five o'clock. Learning that a military train would leave at ten for the front, I arranged to go thereby, and through the kindness of Col. Mountain I was enabled to reach Hamilton at about mid-day. I there joined a company of Hamilton physicians who were about to leave by a special train, carrying provisions and necessaries, to render any service that circumstances might require. Shortly after passing St. Catherines, we crossed a train bearing some fifteen of the wounded They were to be taken to St. Catherines, where an from Port Colborne. hospital was being hastily prepared for their reception. Our train reached Port Colborne' about four in the afternoon. The place was thronged with the military and civilians. Already an hospital had been established here under the care of Surgeon Ryal of the 13th Battalion, and everything TT VOL. II.