

JIM HAMILTON JOINS THE COLORS,

The 148th Battalion has already enrolled one Macdonald College student in the person of James Y. Hamilton, Agriculture, '19. Jim is deeply interested in the welfare of his country. He was a great reader—kept himself well informed in all matters pertaining to the war, and goes now with a full realization of all that lies before him. "Jim" had made many friends at the College, and his loss will be deeply felt.

AFTERNOON TEA BY THE GIRLS,

The afternoon tea given by the Macdonald College Girls, Saturday, Jan. 22, was a most decided success, both from the standpoint of the customers and of the managers. The tea was held to raise money to reimburse the MAGAZINE Board for magazines which are being sent to the soldiers at the front. It was suggested by some of the science girls, and at once taken up heartily by all the girls—cakes were cooked, tickets were sold, the room was decorated, and everything made ready with the least possible fuss, for everyone was working. And the result of this work? Oh, gratifying indeed—many pleased customers, a lot of happy but tired girls proud because they had made this tea a success, and a hundred dollars for the MAGAZINE Management. This success should encourage us to still further BOOST THE MAGAZINE.

In the Dec.-Jan. issue a prize of one year's subscription to the MAGAZINE was offered for the person guessing the correct name for a sketch which appeared in the Joke Column. Some answers were received, and while none exactly hit the mark, the prize has been awarded to Miss Brenda Heney, Westmount. Her contribution was, "Cheer up, the worst is yet to come." We wish there was more competition in these guessing contests.

EXCHANGES.

The Christmas number of the *Manitoba Agricultural College Gazette* is bright and interesting. Like other colleges in Canada it must needs devote a large share of its magazine space to its representatives at the front. The magazine, however, seems to exhale the fresh breezes of the prairie.

Acta Victoriana is publishing a series of very instructive and, under present conditions, extremely interesting articles. "The Everlasting Balkans," in December issue, and "The Government of Russia," in January, will give the readers a much better grasp of the war situation than they would otherwise have.

We are glad to number in our exchanges *The Mitre*, which is gotten out by the University of Bishop's College. The material is distinctly diocesan, and the entire magazine seems to smack of a conservatism delightful in these days of hurry. Bishop's has sent many men to the front, but is gratified by the large Freshman class this year.

The Western University Gazette is typically a college magazine. The articles for December are mostly short, but they appear to cover pretty well every phase of college activity.

Our days at "Prep." school come back to us as we look over the *Stanstead College Magazine*. But in this magazine, as in all others, we find the thoughts of the writers centred upon the war.

We are indebted to the Department of Publications at Ottawa for numerous instructive bulletins and *The Agricultural Gazette*. The Commission of Conservation has also kindly furnished us with copies of *Conservation* and a bulletin on "The Discovery of Phosphate of Lime in the Rocky Mountains." For these and other papers and bulletins we express our thanks.