

CASUALTIES.

Lists of casualties in the recent battles near Neuve Chapelle and Ypres are coming in from day to day, but, so far as the profession is concerned, they are by no means either full or accurate.

The names of those who have been killed so far as ascertained at the time of writing are as follows:—

LT.-COL. W. HART MCHARG.

He was the son of a British Army officer. He resided for some time at Rossland, B.C., removing in 1903 to Vancouver, where he practiced law in partnership with Mr. Hume Abbott. At the time Canada's First Contingent was formed for South Africa he was among the first to apply for a commission in the Canadian force; but, failing to secure that, he promptly enlisted as a private. He went through the war returning as a sergeant. His account of the South African war, as seen by a Canadian (known as "Quebec to Pretoria") is very interesting reading. In Vancouver he was the most active officer in the Duke of Connaught's Corps and was an extremely popular officer as well as a prominent and highly esteemed citizen. He acquired a great reputation as a marksman, and, in 1913, won the title of champion rifle shot of this continent. He had previously represented Canada at Bisley where he made a great record, and on two occasions won the Governor-General's prize. His death is a serious loss to his country and to the profession.

CAPTAIN WALTER LESLIE LOCKHART GORDON

Was the fourth son of W. H. Lockhart Gordon, Barrister, Toronto. He was in his 25th year, was educated at Ridley College and afterwards at the Royal Military College, Kingston. At the conclusion of a distinguished career at R. M. C., where he was battalion Sergeant-major, he graduated in 1911, winning the sword of honour, the highest award in the gift of the College, and was honour man of his year. When he volunteered for the front he was an officer of the Mississauga Horse. He went to Valcartier as a lieutenant, and at Salisbury Plain he was promoted to a Captaincy. In the action near Ypres where he was killed he was in command of "B" Company in the Second Battalion of the First Canadian Division. Captain Gordon after completing his course at the Law School, in 1914, was connected with the firm of Bain, Bicknell, Macdonell and Gordon. His elder brother, Lieut.-Col. H. D. Lockhart Gordon, is