

The Judges of the Appellate and High Court Divisions at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, have subscribed a sufficient amount to provide an automatic machine gun, complete, with spare parts, accessories and ammunition, which they intend to present to the Osgoode Hall Rifle Association, on condition that they agree to man it and attach it to one of the Toronto Volunteer Regiments, preferably to the first one to form a Law Students Company. This gift will be subject to the approval of the military authorities, at whose disposal the gun will, of course, be placed. It is thought probable that some of the organizations representing the legal profession, official and otherwise, will make like gifts. If so, it may induce other groups of men, connected with different interests, to follow suit, with the result that a full battery will be provided for the Third Contingent when it is ready to proceed to the front.

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We should have noted before this that the Benchers of the Law Society have not been unmindful of the obligations of the Ontario profession to the country in reference to war matters. Towards the close of last year they set aside the sum of \$10,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. They have also fitted up a rifle range in the basement of Osgoode Hall and equipped it with a sufficient number of rifles for the use of the Osgoode Hall Rifle Association.

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The Ontario Bar Association at its recent meeting passed resolutions requesting the Council to take steps to collect from the members of the profession the sum necessary for the purchase of a machine gun and a like sum to be applied towards the relief of the Belgian sufferers, in all approximately \$2,000.

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It has been said that law students attending the Law School at Toronto have not responded with the enthusiasm that was expected of them to the invitation to enlist in the ranks of the Osgoode Hall Rifle Association. We trust that this will not be so in the future even if it has been so in the past.

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We note that the members of the English Bar in the Probate and Divorce Division, together with their clerks, have presented the Government with a Red Cross Ambulance, fully equipped, at a cost of £400, while the law clerks throughout England and Wales are raising a fund for the purchase of several ambulances for the use of the army authorities.