

The suggestion that the composer of this beautiful effort should receive the Cross for his prowess fell flat with the authorities.

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The Canadians also seem to have plenty of money. Notwithstanding our magnificent and alluring offer of twenty francs, cold, hard cash, for an essay on the « Pleasures and Vicissitudes of a soldier's life in Rouen » only one essay reached our editorial sanctum. Our offer, however, still stands good for our February issue. There are so many newcomers of late, who have scarcely had sufficient time to « pleasure and vicissitude » in our old burgh, that we live in hopes of a few more contributions on this subject, when they have become seasoned Rouennais. Look what you can buy with twenty bucks, we mean francs.

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Nos grands confrères, le *Journal de Rouen* et la *Dépêche* ont bien voulu faire au premier fascicule de la *Vie Canadienne* un excellent accueil. Nous leur en sommes vivement reconnaissants et nous les prions de bien vouloir accepter nos sincères remerciements.

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Our grateful thanks are due to our Colonel and our Section Officer for their untiring efforts and the great trouble taken, in steering our maiden effort through the numerous shoals of Army Regulations.

Also to each and all of the N. C. O.'s and men for their hearty support of our undertaking, both as literati and financially. We appreciate this very much indeed and hope to make our little magazine a credit to our Echelon, thus justly deserving such valuable and appreciated assistance.

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« LEST YOU FORGET ». — Contributions please and lots of them. Anything will be appreciated.

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To all lovers of Art, we can recommend a neat little album, containing 25 engravings and sketches by celebrated artists, depicting « *ROUEN during the War* ». The pictures have all been specially drawn from nature and will be lasting and artistic souvenirs of the armed humanity which now throngs the streets of fair Rouen.