

of the university should contribute. The contribution of each individual would be for the nominal amount of *One Dollar*, which would represent his patriotic vote and the signification of his intention to do everything possible to assist Canada in the responsibility and duty created by the war.

The vote of the McGill graduates will be deposited in cash form to the credit of the Canadian National Patriotic Fund.

You are therefore invited to fill in and return the accompanying cheque form, which will be cashed at par, or to enclose one dollar in some other form.

An immediate response is necessary if this action is to have all the effect that is hoped for from it.

For the Executive.

JOHN L. TODD,

President.

WILLIAM STEWART,

Secretary.

It may be that some letters have not reached their destination. Remittances should be addressed to Mr. Geo. C. McDonald, 179 St. James Street, Montreal.

A HUMAN SKELETON ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND YEARS OLD

Dr. Hans Reck, of Berlin, has discovered, at Oldoway, in the north of German East Africa, the skeleton of a man who lived, in all probability, some 150,000 years ago. The photographs reproduced were supplied by the doctor to the *Illustrated London News* and were accompanied by a note to the editor of that weekly. The following translation is from the German:

The rare animal fossils of the Tertiary Period yielded by Africa decided the Geological-Palaeontological Institute and Museum of the University of Berlin to excavate the Oldoway "pit." In three months, some 1,700 bones were found and taken to the expedition's camp, there to be sheltered carefully under primitive, straw-roofed huts until they could be numbered, classified, and packed for their long journey. The huts in question were full of bones and huge relics of elephants. Most of the tusks discovered were surprisingly long, very light, and straight. The