

officers and men to the fighting forces of the Empire. The following figures will show how full and strong this stream was. During the first three years of the war there were enrolled at one time or another in the several faculties and departments of the University about 1,900 male students of eighteen years of age and over. Of these quite 20 per cent. were foreign born. This would leave a little over 1,500 of a real recruiting constituency. It is hard to say how many of these were physically unfit for regular service, but judging by the records of the medical examiners, at least 20 per cent., leaving a possible total of 1,200. Of this number over 800 actually did enlist. The great majority of the remaining 400 were enrolled in the Faculty of Medicine with a view to rendering service along professional lines when they were pronounced qualified.

That such a creditable showing was made was due in the first place to the quality of the young men who usually attend a university, secondly to the atmosphere of the place itself, and thirdly, and mainly, to the sense of duty and responsibility developed by the higher education. Had every other body of men in the country sent 70 per cent. of its available number there would have been no need of the Military Service Act, except on the eminently correct score of national preservation and justice.

Record of Enlistments, Deaths, Honours, Etc.

The following table gives in summary form particulars regarding enlistments, honours, etc., as they