

present session these officers were assisted by Lieuts. Bertram, Anglin, Manhard, Dalziel and Scovil.

The enrolment is for three years, and thus students enlisting in their second year may retire on graduation with the rank of lieutenant in the Canadian Militia. This opportunity is open to at least five students every year.

The financial allowance from the Militia Department, including pay of officers and men, will amount to some \$2,000 a year. It has been arranged that each member shall contribute his share to a fund which is to be used for the building of a Union or clubhouse, the need of which is very strongly felt by the students of Queen's. Although of an ulterior nature, this was one of the motives for the establishment of the company. This feature should also enlist the loyal support of all the students in the Science Faculty. It is to be hoped, too, that within a few years the government may be induced to assist the company by building a drill hall and armouries for its own use, especially as the government armouries in Kingston are now crowded to the limit.

Since this was the first year of the company's establishment, its work has been of a somewhat experimental nature. However those responsible for its formation are to be congratulated in that the experiment has proved a success in every way. Regular weekly parades were held in the armouries during the latter part of the fall and throughout the winter. On account of the inexperience in military practice of almost all the students enlisted, most of these parades were devoted to infantry and rifle drill. The successful manner in which the company passed inspection gave ample proof of the progress that was made towards efficiency in these forms of military practice, and reflected much credit upon both officers and men. In addition to the infantry and rifle drill, signalling was taken up and a short course of lectures in fortifications was provided. Snow-shoes and

moccassins were served out to the men and two snowshoe parades were held.

Arrangements are being made for next session, to leave the hours from three to five on Thursday afternoon free from classes, so that all undergraduates may be able to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them in this way for exercise and recreation, and the profitable training to be derived from the manifold activities of a modern field company. With a more complete equipment valuable instruction will be given in military and emergency engineering, such as the construction of temporary bridges, fortifications, earthworks, etc.

The rifle practice afforded by the company deserves some mention. A shooting gallery has been fitted up in the top storey of the Old Arts building where the members of the various sections may obtain regular practice in the use of the rifle. Arrangements have been made for a competition between the sections. The School of Mining Rifle Association, the activities of which are particularly noticeable in the fall, derives its support largely from members of the company. Through this club, practice at the ranges, over at Barriefield, is open to all the students of Queen's. The work of the club was so successful last fall that, representing Queen's in the annual Inter-collegiate Rifle Match, it secured a higher score than either McGill or Toronto, although the championship went to Toronto owing to a technicality in the intercollegiate rules, of which neither McGill nor Queen's was aware.

Free Translations.

Resgestae—Things to jest about.

Et tu Brute—And you, you brute.

Nemo mortalium omnibus horis sapit—Not a mortal knows the hour at which the omnibus starts.

Locus standi—Standing room,

Caesaris bonae leges—Caesar's bony legs.