

21. MISCELLANEOUS

THE KHAKI UNIVERSITY.

An educational plan was established in connection with the Canadian forces under the name of the Department of Educational Services, popularly called the Khaki University.

The Khaki University was under the control of the Department of Militia and recognized by the Canadian universities. In addition to the funds supplied by the military authorities, a large amount of money was placed by the Y.M.C.A. at the disposal of the committee for carrying on the work.

The teaching was done almost entirely by voluntary instructors, chaplains and Y.M.C.A. secretaries, as well as officers, n.c.o.'s and men who had previously been in the teaching profession.

Many libraries were established in the Army areas in England and France, and over 12,000 men were registered in Khaki University classes in England.

The work which had been organized in the training centres in England and, as far as possible among the troops in France was carried on and developed even during the period of demobilization.

THE REPATRIATION COMMITTEE.

A Committee of the Cabinet was appointed and charged with the duty and responsibility of securing the closest co-operation of all the departments of the Government and of other agencies existing, or to be created, for the purpose of dealing with: (a) the absorption into civil life and, occupation of discharged soldiers: (b) labour conditions which might arise from industrial dislocation and readjustment.

An office was opened at Ottawa, the staff of which was in continual communication with Dominion and Provincial Government Departments, municipalities and voluntary organizations.