

The election of Directors resulted as follows :

For the five chaplain directors :

Lt. Col. W. T. Workman,

Lt. Col. F. L. French,

Major P. H. M. Casgrain,

Major John Knox,

Major J. J. O'Gorman,

For the K. of C. representatives :

Major Canon Sylvestre.

Bro. J. L. Murray.

Brothers Wm. Kearns and L. R. O'Connor of Ottawa, were appointed auditors of the Association.

Major Canon Sylvestre is at present in Canada, and is devoting considerable time and attention to the promotion of the work of the Association in the Province of Quebec.

AS TO THE FUTURE.

Now that we have commenced on a work so meritorious, so far-reaching and important, we cannot turn back, if we would; the star of duty directs us to greater achievements; the call is loud and insistent and the enthusiasm and generosity of those of us who cannot go Overseas will defeat any attempts at opposition and silence any murmurings of criticism of details. That the work of the Knights of Columbus in the recent campaign was fully appreciated I may cite the words of one authority, who says :

"All honour and praise to the Knights of Columbus! The nation, irrespective of the ancestral strains or religious beliefs of its component parts, pays tribute to this organization of Catholic men who are ministering to the soldiers of Democracy. It is a laudable work, requiring no extended remarks, for its deeds are beyond our mental grasp; but acknowledgement of its services, coupled with prayer, is helpful and stimulating."

The Catholic people of Ontario, and of Canada as a whole, are under a debt of gratitude to the State Deputy; the organization of last year's campaign was very largely due to his foresight, ability and self-sacrifice, and that organization is a substantial foundation on which this year's work may be built,—a work, the magnitude of which cannot be overestimated.

Permit me here, by way of comparison to refer briefly to the splendid example set by our Brother Knights in the United States, who aim at establishing in one year a fund aggregating \$28,000,000 for their Catholic Chaplains and soldiers. \$6,000,000 of this sum is now on hand at the executive offices of the Supreme Council in New Haven; \$12,000,000 will be subscribed by July 1st of this year and the entire fund of \$28,000,000 will be required by July 1st of next year. In this