

the Admiralty thanking the University for having made it possible for Professor McLennan to spend these years in the services that are briefly here described and in contributing to the elaboration of permanent arrangements for applying scientific research to naval problems.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

From 1917 onwards members of the staff, particularly in Applied Science, rendered assistance in refitting disabled soldiers for civilian occupations. Professor H. E. T. Haultain was appointed Vocational Officer for Ontario under the Invalided Soldiers Commission (later the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment). He arranged with his colleagues for their help chiefly in two directions.

Classes for industrial instruction in such subjects as the use of agricultural tractors and the repair of automobiles were formed, the temporary Gymnasium being lent for the purpose. Courses were also given in mining and assaying, plan-reading and estimating, applied electricity, etc. The instructors themselves were mostly expert mechanics, and their work was done under the supervision of a committee of the Faculty—the late Dean W. H. Ellis, Professors C. H. C. Wright, G. A. Guess, H. W. Price, L. M. Arkley and others.

For the more seriously injured men courses in 'occupational therapy' were established. The work began in the hospitals, but it was not aimed merely at restoring the use of disabled limbs, but directed to practical training in woodwork, basketry, book-binding, modelling, drawing, etc. The classes held in the University did not as a rule deal directly with the patients but were for the instruction of teachers. During the next two years over 250 women teachers were trained and sent to various hospitals and centres throughout the country. The work was done under the general direction of the same committee. Mr. J. W. Chester and a staff of special instructors, drawn partly from outside sources, partly from within the University, supervised the work in detail. For these classes the east end of the Mining Building and the Library Reading-room were used.

OTHER SERVICES

Some of the special services rendered by the Faculty of Medicine have been referred to in the preceding general account. More can be discovered by a reference to the personal records that follow. In the latter years of the war several members of the staff and graduates in Medicine were employed as Consultants at Headquarters in England, at Ottawa, and in the various Military Districts of Canada. The services contributed by the general body of medical graduates is also