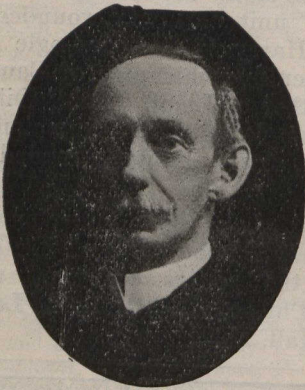


DR. LE SUEUR DEAD.

William Dawson LeSueur, B.A., LL.D., F.R.S.C., for many years Secretary of the Post Office Department, died on September 23rd after a long illness. He was seventy-eight years of age and retired from the Civil Service some years ago.

Dr. LeSueur was distinguished as a historian and *litterateur*, and had



DR. W. D. LESUEUR.

been President of the Royal Society of Canada. Among his works of note are "The Poetry of Matthew Arnold," "Bernardin de St. Pierre," and "The Future of Morality," all literary essays of high standard; also his histories, including a "Life of Frontenac," "Life of William Lyon Mackenzie" and "The Development of Responsible Government in Canada."

IN MEMORIAM.

A tablet to the memory of Lieut. John Douglas Armstrong, Canadian Engineers, was unveiled on Sunday, September 23rd, in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, of which the deceased officer's father was minister for many years. Lieut. Armstrong belonged to the staff of the Topographical Surveys, and was killed in action at Arras on Easter Monday.

CARRIERS PROTEST.

Toronto letter carriers are altogether dissatisfied with the \$100 provisional allowance granted by the Government. They say it does not in any adequate measure meet the recent great increase in the cost of living, and that their financial situation will soon be as painful as before. At a meeting of their local branch resolutions were adopted asking the Government to increase the grant by Order-in-Council and soliciting endorsement by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

"KULTUR" DEPICTED.

An oil painting from the brush of Hoy Cranston, of the Department of Militia and Defence, depicting a scene in London after a German air raid, has attracted a continuous crowd around a window of the Base Recruiting Office. From the ruins of a humble home rescuers are lifting the still form of a little girl,—men of the Army, Navy, and police and civilians from all ranks of society forming the group of sad actors and spectators. Mr. Cranston has produced a most striking picture.

RED CROSS DOES WELL.

Lance Corp. Allan B. Beddoe, 2nd Battalion (Interior Dept.), who was one of the first Canadian civil servants to be taken prisoner by the Germans, writes from Zerbst, Germany, to his mother, and says, in part:

"Why do you worry over the parcel question, when there is no need? The Red Cross is doing all it can to supply good parcels, but you must not forget that after three years of war it is necessary for economy to be studied. It is a marvel to me that the Red Cross has been able to do what it has for so long a time. Everything is being done to send us both food and clothing."