

Honorary Vice-President ; they cordially accepted, and many of their names will be found in our list of contributors. The full list of Honorary Vice-Presidents is submitted herewith, but it will be well to add to it from time to time, as we expect the influence of their names to do much to strengthen our hands in prosecuting the work of The Brigade throughout the country.

*Supervision of the Work.*—During the year His Excellency visited the Companies in Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. Fresh interest has resulted, and the work in that Province has since advanced steadily and gives evidence of consolidation in the recent formation of the 1st British Columbia Battalion. His Excellency also inspected the Winnipeg Companies and presented medals ; this visit also put new life into the work. He also held a very successful inspection of the Hamilton Battalion, and attended the Annual Concert of the Montreal Battalion.

The Brigade Secretary attended the Annual Council Meeting of the parent Brigade, in Dublin, meeting with a most cordial and hospitable reception as your representative ; for this, as also for their continued kindness in supplying us with their publications at less than cost, we would tender our most sincere thanks to the home Executive.

On his return he visited all the Companies in the Maritime Provinces, addressing meetings in Yarmouth, Halifax, Dartmouth and New Glasgow, N.S., and in Sackville, Woodstock and St. John, N.B.; later, he attended the annual concerts of the Montreal and Toronto Battalions and held conferences with the officers ; he also inspected the 1st Stratford Company, and addressed a public meeting there. These visits did much to encourage the officers ; some drooping Companies were revived, and many new friends and subscribers to our Headquarters fund were received. We would, however, recommend that in future he respond to invitations only when his expenses are paid in advance, and that these should not appear as a charge upon the general funds.

The work of the Headquarters Office has demanded his constant and close attention. 775 letters have been received, necessitating the writing of 655 letters and 263 post cards ; the making up and mailing of over 300 packets of forms and publications. Nearly 1000 circulars have been issued to Officers, and nearly as many to