

trained here) on the University campus. In this connection it may be mentioned that the activities of the McGill C.O.T.C. did not end with the College year, for during part of the summer of 1915, and again in 1916 a most popular and at the same time useful, course of intensive training was given on the grounds under the direction of this organization and in this way many were fitted to take the position of non-commissioned and (with a little extra instruction) of commissioned officers in regular battalions. But the most useful purpose served by this organization was the imbuing of its members with the spirit of service and, as a consequence, hundreds of them went to the front even as privates—perhaps the most honourable rank of all.

Conclusion

Such, in general, is the story of the part which McGill and McGill men played in the Great War. Much was expected of her in this, as in other respects, and she nobly rose to the occasion. Has she not proved her worth on every count? Is she not deserving of the strongest support of every patriotic citizen? To her appeal for financial assistance in order that she may hold her place and continue to grow, as becomes a living institution, who can turn an indifferent ear?