

claimed that since the beginning of the twentieth century there had been more bloodshed than in any other fourteen consecutive years in comparatively modern times.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who was the chief guest, said, in replying to a toast drunk to his honor, that he was a great believer in discipline, and held that everyone is better for a little of it.

Lieut.-Colonel Fotheringham of Toronto, presided. Major D. B. Benton of Sarnia, Commander of the Fourteenth Field Ambulance, was presented by his Royal Highness with the silver cup given by Colonel G. S. Ryerson, Toronto, for the best field ambulance work done during 1913.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Lieut.-Col. R. T. Macdonald, Sutton, Que.; First Vice-President, Major G. M. Campbell, Halifax; Second Vice-President, Lieut.-Col. H. R. Casgrain, Windsor; Third Vice-President, Lieut.-Col. Murray McLaren, St. John, N.B.; Secretary, Major T. H. Leggett, Ottawa; Assistant Secretary, Captain Neill McLeod, Ottawa; Treasurer, Major F. McKelvey Bell, Ottawa; Executive Committee, Lieut.-Col. Shillington, Ottawa; Major Lorne Gardner, Ottawa; Major David Donald, Victoria, B.C.; Major W. Watt, Winnipeg; Major Wallace Scott, Toronto, and Major Wyld, Montreal.

Col. G. C. Jones, Director-General of the military forces in Canada, announced that the Minister of Militia had agreed to increase the annual Government grant to the association from \$500 to \$1,000. Reports from officers of the various committees showed that the association is flourishing.