

ment was made. Owing to certain unavoidable circumstances, this appointment was postponed, and before a new one was made several other delegations interviewed the Premier on the same subject and received no encouragement. The Association consequently, not wishing to invite a refusal, abandoned the proposal to hold a conference with the Premier and his Advisors.

At a largely attended meeting of the Employers and others, held at the Montreal Board of Trade Building, on March 9th last, presided over by Mr. H. B. Walker, the president of the Board, and addressed by the Hon. Minister of Militia and Defence, Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B., and by Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O., and others, the following resolution, moved by Mr. J. H. Sherrard, President of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, and seconded by Mr. Z. Hebert, Vice-President of the Montreal Board of Trade, was adopted:

RESOLVED: "That while many of the large business establishments of Montreal have already assisted recruiting by encouraging and enabling their employees to enlist, and have also freely allowed recruiting officers to address their employees collectively, it is desirable that these means of recruiting should be still further extended;

"That while it is recognized that every man should be allowed to decide for himself as to whether or not he will enlist, and while it is not desirable that employers should attempt to influence unduly employees to enlist, it is deemed expedient that every fit man of military age should be asked to consider the question of enlisting at once, or of registering his name for future consideration, and to that end this meeting prays the heads of all industrial establishments, wholesale houses, banks, insurance companies, and all other employers of labour, to offer every facility to recruiting officers desiring to address their employees, and also to furnish to the Citizens' Recruiting Association full list of their employees of military age in order that, if deemed necessary, a personal appeal may be made to them by those officers."

As a result of this meeting a supply of printed forms was distributed among the employers of Montreal asking them to return full lists of their employees with particulars in each case to the Citizens' Recruiting Association of Montreal.

In April, the Women's Emergency Corps of Toronto, which has already registered hundreds of Toronto women who are willing to engage in productive or clerical occupations in