

### RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ottawa Overseas Club is giving a grand patriotic musical and dramatic entertainment in aid of the Red Cross funds in the Collegiate Institute Hall on Monday, October 19th, at 8.15 p.m., under the distinguished patronage of His Royal Highness the Governor General. The programme will consist of music and recitations, and will be of a distinctively patriotic character, suitable to the object for which the entertainment is given. The Collegiate Cadet Corps will act as ushers, and a body of Boy Scouts will also be in attendance, so that quite a martial air will be imparted to the proceedings. It is hoped that an orchestra will be able to give some musical extracts before the concert commences, and to lead the patriotic airs, in which the audience will be expected to join. As the hall is being given free, and no charge is being made by any of the artistes or attendants, the Overseas Club will be able to hand over the entire proceeds to the Red Cross Fund, and the committee hope that the public will attend in such large numbers that a handsome cheque can be handed over to the society. There is every prospect that the programme will be a thoroughly enjoyable one, and suitable to the occasion, and it only remains for the public to come forward and fill the hall and make the concert an unqualified success from the financial point of view. The Civil Service will no doubt be well represented, especially as the concert follows so soon after pay-day, when cash is comparatively plentiful. The well known comedian, Gordon Rogers, has kindly consented to give a humorous recitation, and this should prove a great "draw" to his fellow Civil Servants. The programme will be drawn up in a few days, and will then be published in the daily papers. Tickets are on sale at the following places, price 25 and 50 cents:—

Miss Ward, in the office of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Canadian building, 7th floor, or after 5 p.m. at the Rockdale, 320 Cooper street, city.

The Y. W. C. A., at the office; the Red Cross Society's headquarters in the Black-

burn building, corner Sparks and Metcalfe streets.

Arrangements are also being made to have tickets on sale at some of the music and book stores. Look out for the announcements any day now.

Don't fail to contribute your quarter to help our brave soldiers and sailors who are fighting the Empire's battles while we sit in a comfortable hall and listen to patriotic music. To quote a popular verse now much in favour in the Old Country:—

"These are the men that are fighting for you;

What are you doing for them?"

### NEWS FROM VALCARTIER.

Note.—The following extract from a letter written from Valcartier Camp is published with the kind permission of the recipient:—

"Valcartier Camp, Sept. 13, 1914.

"Dear Mr. ....—Here everything is O. K. There are over 32,000 in camp, all in good health. Everywhere there is perfect order, no liquor, but good food, good clothes and blankets, and excellent water. We are camped only two acres from Jacques Cartier River, and we go to swim often. We are drilling very hard, but we are cheering and singing all the time. We in the G. G. F. G. are well equipped, but some other regiments didn't receive the new uniforms, for we are all going to wear the same uniform, and the manufacturers didn't deliver them all yet, and that is what is delaying us from leaving for England. Those who are the best shooters, and who passed the medical examination, will, of course, be the ones chosen. We had to pass two medical examinations, and also to get inoculated twice against typhoid fever, and will have to be vaccinated against smallpox. Those who do not pass the medical examination and refuse to get inoculated are all sent back to their homes, but very few from the G. G. F. G. are sent back.

"We had excellent review yesterday afternoon by the Minister of Militia, had fine weather, and got great praise from him. We are doing very well at shooting. I am even making bulls' eyes at rapid fire, so am fit to fight the Germans anyway they choose."