

ROSCOE SMITH, elder son of Principal Gilbert A. and Leila J. Smith, enlisted in November, 1915, with the 5th University Draft formed to reinforce the P. P. C. L. I. He was detained in Montreal, where he was promoted to the rank of Lance-Corporal. He was on the office staff till the 6th Company went overseas in July, 1916. In England he had just completed his Officer's training when it was decided to give no more commissions without active service. In February, 1917, Roscoe contracted severe throat trouble two days before he was to have left for France, and was three months in hospitals, first near Seaford, Sussex, and later at Eastbourne. He was not pronounced fit for active service till August. He crossed to France early in September, and took part in the Battle of Passchendaele, which began in the following month. He was wounded in this battle on October 30, and died of his wounds at the 20th General Hospital, Camiens, Nov. 23, 1917. He was buried in the Military Cemetery at Etaples.