

way of initial supplies, and in addition, to guarantee \$350 per month until the close of the war, to be used for comforts and necessities for the men. It will be difficult to find an equal of this offer, and you will agree with me that the Peterborough medical men are a force to be reckoned with. Congratulations to the Medical Society of Peterborough.

4. Over 40 medical officers have accompanied regiments and field ambulances, etc., and many more are awaiting orders. Not a few of our brethren are enrolled in the combative ranks, and some of these have already shed their blood for our liberties. In No. 1 General Hospital, under the command of the last president of the Canadian Medical Association, our genial Dr. Murray MacLaren, of St. John, there were four officers from Ontario, and in No. 2 General Hospital, fourteen. In reply to a request from the British War Office for Canadian medical men, offering to give them temporary commissions in the Royal Army Medical Corps, over 125 responded from Ontario, and 35 of these are now on their way to their posts of duty.

In addition to this long roll, training units were established in each of our provincial universities, in which our students of medicine were not behindhand in enrolling. It has been impossible for me to obtain the exact figures, but in the Western University 160 students were in training. Queen's has sent with the Army Medical Corps, first contingent, three doctors, and seven undergraduates; with the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital at Clivedin, 21 graduates, and 9 undergraduates, and with No. 6 Field Co. of Engineers, 3 medical undergraduates; and these are additional to the large body of students who took the Officers' Training Corps drill. In Toronto, there were over 1,800 students in the O. T. C., of whom 450 were from the Faculty of Medicine. Long after the war has ended, and God grant it may be soon, the effect of the self-sacrifice exhibited by the practitioners and students of medicine in leaving wives, children and lucrative practices, or in abandoning a course of study attained after years of effort, just when the goal came into view, will continue to clarify our vision, and give us a truer perspective. We are reminded of the words of our Master: "But I am in the midst of you as he that serveth." Noblesse oblige.

The Germans may at least be indirectly credited with one good deed—in that owing to the necessity which arose last September that holders of the licence of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, should proceed with the Canadian forces to the British Isles, and later to the Continent, and thus work under the War Office, it became obligatory upon the part of our Provincial Council to take the necessary steps to establish medical reciprocity with Great Britain. The Council passed the enabling legislation on the 22nd of December last, and