

ment has recently given a grant to the Association. The City of Ottawa has voted a subvention for the work for several years past.

With the experience the Association has had, and with the ability in the handling of the problems of the blind displayed by Mr. Payne and his fellow directors, it is reasonable to suppose that the Association will be able to render assistance to the Government in training and caring for soldiers who return blinded from the war. It may prove a fortunate thing for the whole country that a foundation of experience in such an important work has already been laid by the Association.

CIVIL SERVICE CASUALTIES.

WM. G. ARCHIBALD.

William G. Archibald, of the Printing Bureau, who was a recruit of the 51st Battery, C.F.A., has been in hospital in England for some time, but word of his casualty has just reached his friends. In action on the Somme front he was twice buried by shell explosions and finally suffered a severe wound that sent him to England to recover. He has a brother in the First Division.

J. F. P. FOSTER.

John Fleming Percival Foster, 87th Battalion, Canadian Grenadier Guards, is now officially recorded as having been killed in action on November 18th, 1916. He had previously been recorded as missing since that date. His mother, who lives in Merrickville, has received a letter from her son's commanding officer in which the young soldier's conduct at the front is highly commended. He was on the staff of the Department of Public Works.

LIEUT. U. H. SEGUIN.

Flight Lieutenant Ubalde H. Seguin, of the Royal Flying Corps, was one of the aviators lost in the great aerial operations on April 4th and 5th,

which were preliminary to the British drive on the Arras front. Twenty-eight British machines and forty-six German machines were lost on those two days. Flight Lieut. Seguin was an employee of the Department of Agriculture before he went into the army. He was twenty-four years old and a native of Ottawa. Writing home from London, where he was then on leave, a short time ago, he expressed full appreciation of the perils of the service he was in and said that he didn't expect to survive another month of it. "There is no heroism in my action," he said, "only a conception of a moral obligation to humanity."

LIEUT. J. D. ARMSTRONG.

Lieut. John Douglas Armstrong, Canadian Engineers, who fell on April 9th, the first day of the great Arras drive, was a member of the permanent staff of the Topographical Surveys. He was twenty-seven years of age, a son of the late Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Ottawa, and leaves his mother, two sisters and a younger brother. He was a McGill graduate and president of the Undergraduates in his senior year. He joined the Engineers in January, 1916, and went overseas in May of the same year. In action on the Somme, on one occasion, he and Lieut. Alan Johnston were the only men of the company to come through unharmed.

LIEUT. W. G. HAZLETT.

Lieut. William George Hazlett, wounded in the head and elbow, belongs to the staff of the office of the Secretary of State. He went overseas as a sergeant in the 21st Battalion and was given a commission on the other side. He is a native of Kingston and a leading amateur athlete in Ottawa, being familiarly known to baseball fans as "Lefty."

J. A. HAYDON.

Lance Corporal John A. P. Haydon, wounded, is an employee of the