

ble position in our city and who is I have no doubt already known to many of you. We are absolutely satisfied that Mr. Thurlow will be able to obtain, if anybody can, a much larger success than has been secured in the past and we bespeak for him your hearty support in his efforts.

At its first meeting during the past year the Board organized itself into three committees, viz: a Committee on Finance, with the Treasurer as Chairman; a Committee on Propaganda, with the Secretary as Chairman; and a Committee on Trading, with the Vice-President as Chairman.

This organization, which was suggested by the Vice-President, has afforded each member of the Board a better opportunity of doing more effective work in the interests of the Association.

I regret that during the past year I have not been able to give as much time to the work of the Board as I should like to have done, but I beg to assure you that your officers and chairmen of committees have contributed generously of their time and energy to your service. I have endeavoured insofar as I was able to second their efforts.

Retiring from the Board now after four years' service, I should like to bear testimony of the wholehearted efforts of all those members of the Board with whom it has been my privilege to associate during that period, and to assure you of my continued interest in and support of the principles for which co-operators stand.

KITH AND KIN.

Private E. A. D. Bliss, reported missing, is a son of T. Alder Bliss, of the Department of Customs. He is but eighteen years of age. From later reports it is learned that he has been made a prisoner.

Private Oscar Y. Brown, missing, is a son of J. H. Brown, of the Post Office Department.

Sergt. D'Arcy Latimer, wounded and missing, is a nephew of B. H. Wright and of Miss L. Wright of the Department of the Interior. E. B. H. Wright, Dept. Trade and Commerce, is an uncle. Later reports announce Latimer's death.

Private James McWhirter, of Waldeck, Sask., wounded, is a brother of John McWhirter, of the grain inspection staff, Department of Trade and Commerce, Winnipeg.

Gunner F. J. Jamieson, 1st Artillery Brigade, wounded, is a brother of Frank A. Jamieson, of the Department of Militia and Defence.

Private W. E. Sparks, 2nd Battalion, missing, is a son of Samuel Sparks of the Printing Bureau and brother of Fred Sparks of the Post Office. Two other brothers are in the army.

Private D. J. Graham, 7th Battalion, wounded, is a brother of R. H. Graham of the Dominion Police.

Private Ernest Hicks, of the Princess Pat's, wounded, is a son of Amos Hicks, assistant post office inspector at Winnipeg.

Gunner George H. Holland, wounded, is a son of Andrew Holland of the Senate Hansard service.

Private Charles M. Street, killed in action, was the fourth son of the late Charles F. Street and brother of Miss L. M. Street of the Department of Finance.

SILAS WEGG ET AL.

Editors of *The Civilian*:

Dear Sirs:—I noted with pleasure your references to our old friend Silas Wegg. I trust that he may soon come out of his reveries and indite a few more uplifting epics. Mr. C. Gordon Rogers is another facile writer whose "stuff" we always appreciate. With these two, and the "Poet Low-Rate" you have a trio of excellent writers.

"CONSTANT READER."

Ottawa, May 24, 1915.