

PRESENTATION TO CORPR. PATTERSON.

In view of the demobilization and the rapidity with which the ranks of the Engineer Depot are being depleted of men, the members of the choir of Trinity Church, Ibrerville, met at the home of Mr. Martin Brown on Friday evening last in order to show their appreciation of the services rendered by Corporal Dan Patterson, who has been of great assistance to the choir during the period of his stay with the Engineers. Mr. Fred Douglas in a few well chosen remarks voiced the sentiments of all when he presented Corp. Patterson with a gold breast pin of Masonic design, set in pearls.

Almost overwhelmed by the unexpected attack, Corp. Patterson, like the good soldier he is, rallied sufficiently to make a reply and thanked the donors for their kind thought, assuring them that what little he had been able to contribute toward the services in the church had been given without any thought of reward, and he would carry away with him many kindly thoughts of the members and choir of Trinity Church.—(The News.)

French As She Is Spoke.

The French tongue was the order of the day in a certain infantry regiment in France. It was Tres bon and S'il vous plait from morning to night; every new word commandeered was immediately passed on until the regiment's vocabulary began to get quite lengthy.

One night a private came home in a more or less intoxicated state, and was told to attend orderly-room the next morning. He arrived before the C.O.

C.O.:—"Am I to understand that you came into camp an hour late last night, and that you were drunk?"

Prisoner, (with a sigh):—"Ah, oui."

C.O. (sternly):—"I asked if you were drunk last night."

Prisoner (fed up):—"Ah, oui!"

C.O. (patience exhausted):—"Take 28 days F.P."

The private walked away very dejected and sorry for himself. Just as he reached the door the colonel called him back.

"Compris?" he asked pleasantly

ENTERTAINMENT FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Through the kindness of Mrs. E. Hall and the Ladies Committee of District Casualty Depot No. 4, invitation is given to all discharged men, who have seen service in France to a Theatre Party at the Princess Theatre Montreal on the 23rd inst. Tickets of admission can be had on application at No. 4 District Depot Head Quarters Dept., Peel Street Barracks, Montreal.

THE HYMNS OF TOMMY.

The British Tommy is a hymn singer, but he is endowed with a sense of humor that impels him to find a parallel between many well-known hymns and his daily routine, quite unforeseen by the original authors, and written with no desire to make light of the hymns, he quotes:—

2 a.m. Draft proceeding to the front: "God be with you till we meet again."

6 a.m. Reveille: "Christians, awake! Salute this happy morn."

6.15 a.m. Rouse parade: "Art thou weary, art thou languid?"

7 a.m. Breakfast: "Meekly wait and murmur not."

8.30 a.m. Sick parade: "Tell me the old, old story."

8.45 a.m. Orderly room: "Oft in danger, oft in woe."

9 a.m. Physical drill: "Here we suffer grief and pain."

11.30 a.m. Maneuvers: "Fight the good fight."

1 p.m. Dinner: "Come ye thankful people come."

2.15 p.m. Fatigue: "Go labor on."

3.15 p.m. Lecture by Officers: "Abide with me."

4 p.m. Dismissal: "The Doxology."

4.30 p.m. Tea: "What means the eager anxious throng?"

5 p.m. Pack drill: "For all the saints who from their labors rest."

5.30 p.m. The defaulters: "Work for the night is coming."

6.30 p.m. Out of bounds: "We do not know, we cannot tell."

7 p.m. In the canteen: "How bright those glorious spirits shine."

9 p.m. Canteen closes: "Rescue the perishing."

9.30 p.m. First post: "All are safely gathered in."

9.45 p.m. Last post: "Sleep on, beloved."

10 p.m. Lights out: "Peace, perfect peace."

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