

of 21 officers under the command of Col. H. S. Birkett, Dean of the Faculty, with Col. J. M. Elder second in command, 42 nurses and 144 of all other ranks, a total of 207. This number was increased to 318 when the original capacity was doubled. The Hospital unit sailed from Canada on May 6th, 1915, and entered on its proper work in France on the eighteenth of the following month. It was first established, as intended, on the lines of communication, but owing to unfavourable conditions, which need not be detailed here, it was soon moved to Boulogne, where it remained during the remainder of the war.

### General University Aid

The sum total of the University's war work is not stated, however, when we tell of the enlistment of her sons and of the organizations created to encourage the enlistment of others. In many other ways have the authorities exerted themselves to attain the end in view. Members of the staff lost no opportunity to proclaim the justice of our cause and did much by their attitude generally to create the loyal and service-compelling atmosphere which characterized the place, and helped also in no small degree to influence in the same direction the community itself. Moreover, the University buildings, grounds and laboratories were freely given up for the purposes of the war—meetings, lectures, barracks, research, store-rooms and, more recently, the re-education of returned soldiers. As already stated, two of our buildings were converted into barracks for the accommodation of the several Universities Companies and of the two Siege Batteries which bore her name and these, as well as several outside battalions, were trained (in so far as they could be