

PRESENTATIONS.

To Members of the Honour Roll.

The Department of Indian Affairs has done honour to three of its officials who have enlisted for overseas service, namely, E. B. Cogswell, of the 8th C.M.R., Geo. Armstrong, of the 38th Infantry, and A. E. Bristow, of the C.A.S.C. The presentations were made by Mr. Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Minister of the Department, in a few well chosen remarks, to which suitable replies were made by the recipients.

A similar honour was done a few weeks ago when Sid Hobart, of the 21st Regiment, and "Bob" Pringle, of the C.A.S.C., left for active service.

In the present instance Mr. Cogswell received a riding-crop, Mr. Armstrong a safety razor, and Mr. Bristow a case of pipes, all engraved.

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Presentations to members of the Civil Service going to "the front" are now the order of the day, in all departments.

On Friday, the 14th day of May, five more members of the staff of the Statistical Branch, Department of Customs, were honoured, the present in each case taking the form of the popular wrist watch. The names of these gentlemen were: R. J. Bennett, S. Martin, W. Angel, and J. Munro, all of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and W. S. McLea, of the 23rd Field Battery.

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Mr. Chas. J. Ward, of the Railway Mail Superintendent's Office, Ottawa, was the recipient of a very graceful honour from the members of the Division on Empire Day. As Mr. Ward was on duty with the band of the 38th Battalion at the Ottawa University sports, Mr. Plumb delegated Mr. C. A. Halladay to act on behalf of himself and the members of the Division. Mr. Halladay found the band

on parade and delivered his message in the presence of all the members of the band. The following communication read and delivered to Mr. Ward speaks for itself:

Charles J. Ward, Esq.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Charlie,—

When it became known to us some time ago that you had enlisted for active service, as cornettist in the band of the 38th Regiment, the news touched us.

Our red blood pounded a little faster to think that you were going out "to do your bit."

Our tenderer feelings were stirred to think that the pleasant relations which have existed for the past eight years between you as a member of the staff and all the rest of us were about to be broken for a time at least. We hate to see you go; we'll be glad to see you come back.

As a slight token of our esteem we ask you to accept, in remembrance of us, this wrist watch. When you have compared it with Berlin time, bring it back and we shall give you the "glad hand."

Our very best wishes go with you.
On behalf of the Division.

C. PLUMB,
Superintendent.

Ottawa, May 24, 1915.

"Cornelius Husk, on his first visit to New York, entered a restaurant with timid, faltering steps. A waiter brought him a menu. Very red in the face, he studied it for a long time. Finally, to help him out, the waiter said:

"Table d'hôte, sir?"

"What mought tabble dote be?" old Corn Husk asked, feebly.

"Course dinner, sir."

"Don't want her, then," said Corn Husk. 'Ye see, young feller, I'm from the kentry, I am, and I git enough coarse grub at hum.'"