

And in their veins the same red stream  
The conquering blood of Normandy  
Flowed strong, and gave America  
Coureurs de bois and voyageurs  
Whose trail extends from sea to sea."

It is a matter of pride to be able to state that thus far we have provided:

1. A Base Hospital, No. 4, from the University of Toronto, of 1,040 beds, a staff of thirty-five physicians and surgeons, and twenty medical students in the rank and file.

2. A Casualty Clearing Hospital, No. 2, with a staff of physicians and surgeons, and over thirty-nine medical students and young graduates in the rank and file.

3. Two further hospitals have been offered to the Government, one by the Western University, and the second by the Medical Society of the city in which we are meeting now. The handsome offer of the Peterborough Medical Society, which numbers twenty-five all told, was to furnish a Stationary Hospital with medical staff, thirty-five nurses and rank and file, together with the needful supplement of the Government issue in the way of initial supplies, and in addition, to guarantee \$350.00 per month until the close of the war, to be used for comforts and necessities for the men. It will be difficult to find an equal of this offer, and you will agree with me that the Peterborough medical men are a force to be reckoned with. Congratulations to the Medical Society of Peterborough!

4. Over forty medical officers have accompanied regiments and field ambulances, etc., and many more are awaiting orders. Not a few of our brethren are enrolled in the combative ranks, and some of these have already shed their blood for our liberties. In No. 1 General Hospital, under the command of the last President of the Canadian Medical Association, our genial Dr. Murray MacLaren, of St. John, there were four officers from Ontario, and in No. 2 General Hospital, fourteen. In reply to a request from the British War Office for Canadian medical men, offering to give them temporary commissions in the Royal Army Medical Corps, over 125 responded from Ontario, and thirty-five of these are now on their way to their posts of duty.

In addition to this long roll, training units were established in each of our Provincial Universities, in which our students of medicine were not behindhand in enrolling. It has been impossible for me to obtain the exact figures, but in the Western University, 160 students were in training. Queen's has sent with the