

# FOREWORD

*"Our dead live when we remember them."* — MAETERLINCK.

**L**AST AUTUMN, when it was becoming apparent that the war would soon be over, the suggestion was made, and generally approved, that those now at the University should undertake, during the year, some expression of appreciation of the part taken by students in the war, having in mind especially those who gave their lives in the great struggle.

This suggestion developed into the decision to publish a MEMORIAL MAGAZINE to be devoted largely to an historical record of the achievements of our men in the war. Committees were appointed to take the matter in charge, and the following pages will show the result of their activities.

In the reaction following the cessation of hostilities, there is a danger that the spirit which actuated our men in the early days of the war may be forgotten. This would be indeed a calamity. For most of us the scenes at the Railway Station on the departure of the Twenty-Third Battery and later units will always remain in memory, and the recollection will do us good. We recognized a fineness and manliness of character which made us proud of our University and our Province.

We have already had the happy privilege of welcoming some of these men back to the University. Some will never return. Their bodies lie in the fields of Flanders. Their spirit of heroism and sacrifice will sanctify their memory amongst us forever.

These men were not professional soldiers. To many the picture of the battlefield was horribly repulsive. Nevertheless there was no shrinking at the call of duty. They went forth to aid in the fight for freedom and to overcome the oppressor. Their glorious record will warm the blood of all true Canadians throughout the centuries. The chivalry, devotion and sacrifice of their lives must make us all better men and women.

Let us not forget.

*Becil Charles Jones*