

The following table is cut out of page 15 of the Second Annual Report of the Executive Council of the Strathcona Trust, published at Ottawa. It shows how the teachers of Nova Scotia, under the guidance of the present Colonel Borden (when organizer of Cadet Corps and Physical Training) led all Canada in the movement to aid which the late Lord Strathcona presented the Dominion with a fund of half a million dollars

To the credit of our teachers in this Province, not only did they lead the teachers of the central and western Provinces of Canada by three or four years; but they did it without demanding or obtaining an extra grant for it. That is a bit of history we can always be proud of; and in the present and future we have confidence there will be no degeneration.

Report by the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Headquarters, on Military and Physical Training Instruction for Public School Teachers, 1908-1912.

1. The following table shows the total number of certificates issued in past years, up to the 31st August, 1912, as reported by Officers Commanding Divisional Areas and Military Districts:—

| | School Year | | | | | Grade "A" August, 1912 | Total |
|-----------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | 1907 | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | | |
| | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | | |
| Nova Scotia..... | 50 | 1170 | 2670 | 3228 | 3831 | 33 | 3864 |
| New Brunswick..... | | | 300 | 1200 | 1826 | 38 | 1858 |
| Prince Edward Island | | | | 300 | 494 | 29 | 523 |
| British Columbia..... | | | | 200 | 472 | 88 | 560 |
| Ontario..... | | | | | 193 | 208 | 401 |
| Manitoba..... | | | | | 590 | 23 | 413 |
| Saskatchewan..... | | | | | 347 | 10 | 357 |
| Alberta..... | | | | | 116 | 23 | 139 |
| Quebec..... | | | | | 146 | 55 | 201 |
| Total | 50 | 1170 | 2970 | 4928 | 7809 | 507 | 8316 |

Colonel Borden has already expressed the opinion that the rapidity with which his present 85th Battalion was recruited was due to the active assistance he received from both the women and men teachers thruout the Province, and realizing the support they will give him has had the courage to attempt this task three times as large.

He expects every teacher to send him at least one recruit. If you cannot persuade anyone in your school section to enlist, you may know some one who has left Nova Scotia to whom you might write to encourage him to come home and join the Nova Scotia Highlanders. Do it.