

A. S. Eve as Major, were McGill men, and a considerable number of the same class were also to be found in its ranks. This battalion always drilled on the University campus, was affiliated with the McGill C.O.T.C. by resolution of Corporation on December 8th, 1915, and its colours were formally deposited in the McGill Library on the 8th of December, 1917. It was generally known as one of the best-drilled and smartest regiments that ever left our Canadian shores.

The Tank Battalion

While speaking of the fighting units it should also be mentioned that McGill contributed her quota (26 officers and 186 men) to the Tank Battalion which the Government authorized in the spring of 1918, to be furnished by the universities of Canada.

The McGill General Hospital

Perhaps the best known war organization, however, bearing the University's name, was a non-combatant one, but none the less necessary and useful, the McGill General Hospital. This was distinctively McGillian, as all its officers were members of the staff or graduates of the Faculty of Medicine and all the men of other ranks were drawn from the student body. The nurses were graduates of either the Royal Victoria or the Montreal General Hospital, which are so closely connected with the Faculty. The Hospital was first intended to be on the lines of communication and to be of medium capacity, viz., 520 beds. Before leaving Canada, however, the capacity was doubled. It was afterwards increased to 2,100 beds with a corresponding increase in the personnel, which at first consisted