

Health and often unpleasant duties conscientiously and faithfully performed by the Sanitary Inspector—these are the “trenches” which bar the advance of disease and because of their existence the health of the people has been improved and life itself has been lengthened. True, we may not have accomplished all that Southwood Smith, Rawlinson, and Richardson desired; yet we believe that had they lived till this day they too, would have rejoiced in the solid progress now reported. Let the croakers, so fond of shouting “degeneracy,” turn to Dr. Newsholme’s report and note the second paragraph. “*The death-rate from all causes has declined 25 per cent. between 1891-1900 and 1913.*” No better praise could be given to the health workers of the present century, and in every office throughout the country these words should be inscribed as a testimony to the great work accomplished by a band of quiet, unobtrusive, industrious and earnest men and women. We thank Dr. Newsholme for his word of cheer and record of advance.—*The Sanitary Record.*

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### THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO AND THE PRESENT WAR

Though the military organizations of the Canadian Colleges were in a much more rudimentary condition than those of the British Universities, a large contribution has already been made to the Army for the present war from their graduates and undergraduates.

The following is an account of what has been done by the University of Toronto:

#### FIRST CONTINGENT.

Officers—Lt.-Col. C. H. Mitchell, B.A.Sc., member of the Board of Governors; Lt.-Col. R. D. Rudolf, Professor of Therapeutics; Lt.-Col. W. A. Scott, Associate in Surgery; Major P. Goldsmith, Demonstrator in Oto-Laryngology; Captain G. R. Philp, Demonstrator in Anatomy; Captain P. K. Menzies, Assistant in Clinical Surgery; Captain G. A. Cline, Instructor in University Schools; Captain C. E. Cole, Demonstrator in Therapeutics; Dr. B. E. Clutterbuck, Assistant in Gynecology; Dr. A. J. Mackenzie, Demonstrator in Medicine, and Mr. E. Owen, Lecturer in German.

According to our most recent information there are, besides the members of the staff, 134 graduates and 86 undergraduates, and of these 137 are officers and 83 privates. The chief elec-