

talion; Treasurer, Ralph Humphries, 15th Battalion. The organization was chartered as the Great War Veterans' Association during January, 1917. By a re-arrangement recently adopted the Toronto and all the branches of the association in the county have been merged into the York County Great War Veterans' Association, officered as follows:—Pres., Lt.-Col. E. B. Hardy, D.S.O.; Vice-Pres., H. F. Meredith; Treas., Major G. A. Sampson; Secretary, J. C. O'Connor.

Executive—H. W. Parson, James Tweedle, Lt.-Col. C. G. Williams, Capt. H. Marani, Major Carson McCormick, Capt. McCallum, M.C., and Comrades Walker, Perkins, Cameron and Graham. For many months the secretaryship of the Toronto branch of the association was held by Sergt. Wm. Turley, a returned soldier, whose energy and executive ability has contributed much towards the success of the G.W.V.A. He is now secretary of the Ontario Great War Veterans' Association. Two of his brothers were killed in action on the western battle-front.

#### FIVE TORONTO BRANCHES

There are five Toronto branches of the G.W.V.A. They are:—A Company (Riverdale)—Pres., Major G. A. Sampson; B Company (Central)—Pres., James Tweedle; C Company (West Toronto)—Pres., Capt. H. Marani; D Company (Parkdale)—Pres., J. Cameron; Earlscourt Company—Pres., T. Campbell.

## SPORTSMAN'S PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

### FORMED SPORTSMAN'S BATTALION

THE Sportsman's Patriotic Association was founded in the month of August, 1916, with R. H. Greer, President; T. C. Flanagan, Vice-President; Fred Sutherland, assisted by Miss Nora Leigh, as Secretary, for the purpose of buying athletic goods for the soldiers' training camps for overseas. The idea met with such instant favor, and such sums of money were contributed by the public, that Messrs. George Wright, T. Herbert Lennox, and James Pearson were appointed a Board of Trustees to handle the funds, and arrangements were made to establish branches throughout Ontario in such places as Hamilton, London, Ottawa, Brockville, Windsor, and Calgary for the West. Each organization was carried as a subsidiary to the Toronto organization and given the right to use the name, and a button was issued to be used as a symbol of membership throughout Canada. In all the sum of \$30,000 was handled by the Toronto organization in addition