

“Therefore, be it resolved that the Women’s Auxiliary  
“to the Hamilton Recruiting League respectfully prays that  
“the Government of Canada shall put in force such provisions  
“of the Military Act as would enable Canada to fulfil the  
“promise made in her name by the Prime Minister. In so  
“doing such action would have the endorsation of the women  
“of Hamilton as declared in the Resolution unanimously  
“passed at the aforesaid Mass Meeting and further strength-  
“ened and confirmed at a meeting of the Women’s Auxiliary  
“held on Saturday, March the 10th, 1917, when it was recog-  
“nized that efforts for voluntary enlistment were futile  
“under the best organized and most actively prosecuted  
“campaign set in motion in this community; and also

“Be it resolved that a copy of this Resolution be sent to  
“the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, Acting Prime  
“Minister, of the Dominion of Canada, and to the Honour-  
“able Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia and Defence.”

#### CO-OPERATION WITH HAMILTON RECRUITING LEAGUE.

During its existence the Women’s Auxiliary worked en-  
tirely in harmony with the Hamilton Recruiting League.  
In the early part of the campaign a meeting to which the  
members of the latter organization were invited, was held at  
the call of the Acting-President, Mrs. Hatch. At the close  
of this meeting the Chairman of the Recruiting League ex-  
tended an invitation to the Auxiliary to attend and take part  
in the meetings held in the Armouries the fourth Tuesday of  
each month. The invitation was accepted and on several  
occasions representatives of the Auxiliary were present and  
heard most interesting discussions.

#### THE FINAL MEETING.

The passing of the Military Service Act made citizens’  
Recruiting Leagues superfluous. When the Hamilton Re-  
cruiting League disbanded, its Women’s Auxiliary auto-  
matically ceased to exist, but there being some matters to  
discuss, a final meeting was held at the residence of Mrs.  
Sanford on the 31st of December, 1917. The Ambulance  
Corps, with Miss Pearl Bartindale as its capable and  
enthusiastic President, decided to continue its lectures and  
drills, and while soldiers are training and going overseas, it