

Laval University (Montreal), University of Manitoba, Macdonald College, McGill University, Ontario Agricultural College, Queen's University, Toronto University, and Western University. The purpose of these bodies is to prepare those serving in them so that they may become qualified to hold a subaltern's commission. The Training Corps were very active during the winter. Their training for the year culminated in a camp held at Niagara-on-the-Lake, during the first fortnight of May, which was attended by contingents from McGill and Toronto.

Very many University men, some of them from the training corps, have already gone to the front in widely varying capacities. In addition to these who have gone as individuals, Infantry Companies of University men are being formed. Queen's University has sent Field Engineers, while McGill, Toronto, and Queen's are supplying hospitals, and Laval, Alberta, and Western are anxious to do so.

Information may be obtained from their respective heads concerning the courses in military instruction provided by the Universities and concerning the various military activities carried on by the men of whom the Universities consist.

XVII.—Employment for Discharged Soldiers.

Machinery must be prepared in order to provide, first, care and then employment for the wounded, convalescent or honorably discharged men who will return to Canada from active service in tens or twenties during the war and in thousands when peace is declared. The Canadian Patriotic Fund will give temporary assistance to those who are incapacitated and to those dependent upon them; pensions will certainly be provided to give them permanent relief. But there is soon certain to be a steadily increasing number of slightly disabled and, later, of healthy discharged soldiers in Canada who want work and have no occupation. It will be difficult to find prompt employment for them all; those who have remained at home must do a large share towards providing a solution of the difficulty. The corps registers for civil employment, maintained in connection with many military units should be of great value to any movement initiated for the purpose of offering employment to discharged soldiers at the termination of the war.

XVIII.—In Conclusion.

Educated men will have done well in a time of great necessity if, by their united action, they secure in Canada a common knowledge of the actual facts regarding the war and universal adherence to the firm action which that knowledge dictates. This statement is issued, like those which are to follow it, in the hope of ensuring the united action which may have such a fortunate result.