

Preface

This War Book is published under resolution of the Upper Canada College Old Boys' Association passed at a special meeting, held on Saturday, November 22, 1919. The publication has been made possible by the generosity of a group of "Old Boys", chief among whom is the President of the Association, who will be long remembered in the history of the College for his many generous benefactions.

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Some "Old Boys" displayed a remarkable reluctance to send records and photographs, which can easily be understood in active men not given to parading their own merits. Happily, however, for the history of the College, the lack has been made good by fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, wives, and sweethearts, to all of whom thanks are again expressed. Wherever photographs are lacking or records are meagre, inability to get into touch with the "Old Boys" in question or their own refusal or neglect is the explanation.

Unfortunately, in a very few instances photographs were sent in without names. They have had to be reproduced accordingly, identification having proved to be impossible. In other cases the photographs arrived too late to be placed in their proper position.

Certain photographs have been received while the War Book has been in the press. Credit for these belongs largely to Mr. Allan Moore and Mr. Poupore, of Printers Guild, Limited, and Grip, Limited, respectively. The latter company has made the engravings. The T. Eaton Company copied those photographs which had to be returned to the owners.