

Sgt Goodall and Sgt Mc Dermott respectively. An outline of the proceedings is given on another page.

At last Sunny France seems to be living up to her reputation, not before time, as we are all tired of the continual wet and cold. As this is being written the almost daily change in the Jardin des Plantes is vividly presented to us. One week the trees, and indeed the whole place, seemed desolate. Suddenly all appear to have changed into a mass of foliage and buds, bursting forth into bloom. As one walks through the gardens after a day in the office the air is charged with subdued fragrance, and combined with the notes of the feathered songsters and gaily dressed « petite femme » with their military admirers strolling quietly about, there is an aspect of indescribable peace.

We are in receipt of the « Canadian Base Depot Magazine » and the « United Empire » both of which may be obtained from the Section library.

Since the last issue of « La Vie », Canada has gained still more laurels in the taking of Vimy Ridge and Fresnoy, these added to the names of Ypres, Festubert, Givenchy, St-Eloi, the Somme, and who knows, perhaps terminated with Unter den Linden, makes an everlasting monument to those who have made the Great Sacrifice. †

In this number will be found a roll of Honour of those who have been employed in the Section, and have fallen in action.

SPRING

I went a-walking one fine morn
 In the merry month of May;
 And I heard the trill of a skylark's song,
 Felt the glint of the sun's bright ray.
 So I paused and thought of the scene so laid;
 Of the night, of the cold, unheeding world,
 Of the rapturous message each dawn unfurled,
 To be lifted up, in the hours untrod.

J. P. S.