

rather that they were organized under her direction, that the commanding officers were generally McGill graduates, (such for instance as Messrs. George Macdonald, Percival Molson, Stuart McDougall, William Stewart, O. S. Tyndale and A. J. Kelly), that she took a special interest in their welfare, that her campus was their parade ground and that two of her buildings were given up for their use as barracks. Moreover, they were adopted in a general way (the first two especially), in so far as financing them was concerned, by the Graduates' Society of the University, through the Officers' Training Corps.

### **The McGill Siege Batteries**

Although the Universities Companies did not bear the name of McGill there were two important fighting units that were permitted to do so—the siege batteries, commanded by Major W. D. Tait, Assistant Professor of Psychology, and Sir Stopford Lauder Brunton, a graduate of the University, respectively. They were known as the 7th and 10th Canadian Siege Batteries and were much more of a McGill character than even the first Universities Company. The officers of both batteries were all McGill men, among the number being Professor Cyrus Macmillan, Professor of English, and about half of the non-coms. and gunners were as well.

### **The 148th Battalion**

Mention should also be made here of another unit, the 148th Battalion, which, though not organized under McGill authority, was nevertheless very closely associated with it, owing to the fact that the Commanding Officer was Col. A. A. Magee, the energetic and most efficient Major of the University Training Corps. Moreover, not a few of its officers, including Professor