

work of teachers and scholars in knitting and sewing, cooking and preserving, and in the sending of comforts and reading matter to Canada's fighting forces, the total would be amazing. Nor should it be forgotten that a number of lady teachers gave up their positions and enlisted in the military nursing forces. The names of several of these teachers have been sent to the Department, but the list is so incomplete that it is felt that it would be a mistake to publish it.

In any record of War effort, however, the part played by those who enlisted for military or naval service must be given first place. Accordingly, this Roll of Honour has been prepared as a permanent tribute to those men of the teaching profession in Ontario who enlisted in connection with the Great War. At the outbreak of the War there were engaged in the schools 2288 male teachers. In addition about 250 men were in attendance at the professional training schools. Very many of these were, of course, ineligible for military service. Accordingly, the lists contained herein form no mean record of the valour and the loyalty of the teachers of Ontario. Altogether the Roll of Honour contains 848 names. The numbers of those who were called upon to lay down their lives for the cause to which they so freely gave themselves is 101, and of the others 210 were wounded. The decorations either awarded to teachers, or for which they were recommended, total 78. Special lists of those killed and of those winning decorations will be found herein.

In compiling the Roll of Honour the following steps were taken. Reports were invited from the enlisted teachers themselves, from members of their families, from their friends in the profession, from Inspectors and from Principals of Training and High Schools, and the military records at Ottawa, those kept at the local headquarters in Toronto, and the lists of the several Universities were consulted. In a few cases the information is still incom-