

newspapers. Mrs. Hatch especially acknowledged the untiring assistance given her by Miss Lucy Rutherford, who did much to make the result of the Committee's efforts so satisfactory.

### LITERATURE CAMPAIGN.

A meeting called at the request of the Recruiting Committee of the Candian Club was held at Wesanford, January 5th, 1917, Mayor Walters was present and requested that the Auxiliary should assist the Recruiting Committee of the Canadian Club in distributing recruiting literature to every home in the City. The members were asked to take charge of the work on the first and last Saturdays of the campaign. It was decided to accede to the request. Once again the signers of the cards at the Mass Meeting of June were called upon to make good their promises to serve. A number responded together with many other women including members of the Auxiliary Ambulance Corps. Ten generals and their helpers, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Hamilton Recruiting League, worked faithfully and accomplished that which they had undertaken to do, placing in the homes literature which, it was hoped, would meet the eyes of every eligible man and convince him of his duty.

### COMPULSORY SERVICE.

On the 10th of March, 1917, a meeting was held at Wesanford for the purpose of following up the action of the Hamilton Recruiting League petitioning the Government to enforce a compulsory Military Service Act. The following resolution was unanimously endorsed:

"Whereas, the women of Hamilton are standing by the men who are fighting the Empire's battles to the extent that they are willing to undertake so far as possible the work of "carrying on", so that men may be released for service at the front; and

"Whereas, at the Mass Meeting of the women of Hamilton held in June, 1916, a Resolution to that effect was unanimously and enthusiastically carried as was also a Resolution calling upon the Government of Canada to put in force some form of compulsory service; and

"Whereas it has been found by the Military and Civilian organizations engaged in trying to secure recruits for overseas service that the system of voluntary enlistment cannot be further depended upon to fill up the ranks;