

Appreciation.



The long lists of names of our honored "unreturning brave" and of our gallant enlisted men are in themselves sufficient appeal to those who were not permitted to serve in the manner in which they so nobly made the greatest sacrifice. No further argument regarding the need for the erection of some suitable monument to their memory is necessary. It has been decided, therefore, to build on the College Campus at Guelph an Assembly Hall, as already described, to be for all time a small token of appreciation of the great work these men accomplished. It is suggested that the Hall, situated as it will be, at the very heart of the Agriculture of the Province, be dedicated to the memory of all Ontario Agriculturists who paid the supreme sacrifice fighting for the ideals which they held most dear. Every O.A.C. man and every person at all connected with farming in Ontario will be proud of the structure, when it is completed, and all must join in the canvas to raise the funds required to erect the building. Our classmates and brothers proved themselves worthy of our biggest and best efforts. They set a high standard for us to live up to. A Hall of the size and class that will be built is the most fitting form of commemoration. It will be ideal for College Chapel service. It will serve as a rallying place for students, ex-students and for gatherings of farmers. It will be a fine auditorium for college concerts and agricultural conventions. It will be useful as well as ornamental, and is greatly needed to accommodate the large student body. The Ontario Government started the subscription list with a vote of \$40,000. In view of the sacrifice made by our men and keeping in mind the fact that the Hall will be a source of inspiration to thousands of students who will be enrolled at the O.A.C. in future years, all friends of the College, will do their utmost to put the subscription list over the top. Our soldiers were everywhere in the thick of the fight. Those of us who served in lesser degree must do our best to measure up to the standard set by our fighting men. The raising of this fund should bring all graduates and students of the College closer together that they may be of greater service to their Alma Mater. It should also bring the College and the man engaged in any phase of the practical pursuits of agriculture more closely together. Look over the lists of our brothers who offered and gave their lives for the cause of freedom, and pay! pay! pay! We must raise at least \$60,000 besides the Government vote. Forward subscription to Dr. G. C. Creelman, Treasurer of the O. A. C. Memorial Hall Fund, Guelph.