

peditionary force lived up to the Scriptural injunction—quit you like men, be strong. There was no eye that faltered, there was no heart that weakened, there was no muscle that trembled. Each one of our men could speak of himself in the words of Scott:

I have seen war's lightning flashing,
 Seen the claymore with bayonet clashing,
 Seen through red blood the war-horse dashing,
 And scorned, amid the reeling strife,
 To yield one step for death or life.

To this great struggle in behalf of liberty against brute force, and to the sufferings caused by it, the Fellows of the Academy have not proven indifferent. They have given freely of their best in professional, sympathetic and material aids. In the early days of the war the Academy donated one thousand dollars to the Patriotic Fund raised for the benefit of the wives and children of those enlisting. From that date also 195 of the Fellows have been giving their professional services, free of charge, to soldiers' families. The amount of attendance thus rendered has been very great, and has been highly appreciated. The Council of the Academy has granted the free use of one of its large rooms to an association of ladies, who meet in it almost daily and are engaged in the making up of supplies for the many Canadian hospitals overseas. Those of us who have seen these ladies at their work of love know how much they appreciate the privilege of meeting in the commodious room placed at their disposal. But the contributions of the Academy do not end here. No less than 88 Fellows have taken part in some capacity in the Army Medical Service. Some are in this country, some are attached to hospitals or regiments in Britain, some are doing their part in France, while others are at Saloniki with the University of Toronto Base Hospital. All of these have made great sacrifices for their King and country. One has already lost his life, and several have suffered impairment of health. To such of our Fellows as have suffered in health or sustained bereavements on account of the war we tender our fullest sympathy. Six of our members have lost a son at the battlefront. Ryerson, Primrose, Sneath, Macdonald, Nevitt and Machell did honor to their country, to the cause for which they fought, and to their parents. Each of them lived true to the words of Hector in "Troilus and Cressida":

Life every man holds dear; but the brave man
 Holds honor far more precious dear than life.