

officers and N.C.O.'s of the 7th Class who have returned to their units have handed on to their commands the real inner knowledge which the school has sought to teach, then so far as their units are concerned the Canadian Corps Training School will have no reason to doubt the success of the course.

That this has been beyond question is clear to the writer. Intimate association with the members of the class enables him to state that not only were they quick to seize the basic idea, but that their cheerful attention to every duty, and their diligence in every task set before them, made manifest their appreciation of the value and importance of what the school had to teach.

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DEATH OF THE FOUNDER OF 'TCHUN.

It was with a feeling of deep personal loss that we heard of the death of Lieut. W. M. Scanlan. Lieut. Scanlan was at the Corps Training School in December and was responsible for the starting of this magazine. Not only did he help with contributions of his own, but he kept a fatherly eye over it.

Only a short time before his death, he wrote us regretting that owing to operations he would not be able to send anything then, but would let us have something when matters settled somewhat, if he were still O.K. Unfortunately, he was one of those who paid the price of victory with his life.

The late Lieut. W. M. Scanlan was the son of the Reverend R. W. Scanlan, Port Elgin, Ontario, Canada. Before the War "Scan," as he was known to his intimates, was on the staff of the *Regina Leader*. He was prominent in many clubs too—the Dramatic Society, the Green Room Club, and the Operatic Society. He was also a member of the Regina Rowing Club.

He enlisted in the First Canadian Contingent and came to France with them as a private in February, 1915. From that time up to his death he was through everything the Canadians were in, the second Battle of Ypres, Festubert, Hill 60 and the Somme. He was promoted corporal after Festubert.

In the winter of 1915-16 he was with the Canadian Corps Entertainment Party, but in the spring of 1916 returned to his unit and was made sergeant.

He was awarded the Military Medal for invaluable work on the Somme, and was promoted quartermaster-sergeant. He was also recom-

mended for a Commission, and was duly appointed in November, 1916.

His appointment was a very popular one, and he was a great favourite with officers and men. His experience in the ranks was of great value to him as an officer, and he was a most energetic and efficient leader and organiser.

He kept up his literary work in spare moments. He contributed largely to the *Garland* and *Another Garland*, publications by his battalion. More recently his contributions to *Canada in Khaki* brought his name before the public, and his poems are extensively read.

We sympathise very sincerely with his family, and we ourselves mourn a very dear friend and a good officer.

Commander-in-Chief Inspects School

On February 14th, 1917, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., accompanied by the Army and Corps Commanders, paid a visit to the School. The class was formed up on the Parade Ground, and gave the "General Salute" when the Commander-in-Chief arrived. After inspecting the Officers and N.C.O.'s the Commander-in-Chief was shown round the School and grounds. Before leaving, he complimented the Commandant on the excellent discipline and steadiness displayed by the class and also on having a model camp.

VISIT OF FRENCH OFFICERS TO THE SCHOOL.

On January 31 the Canadian Corps School was honoured by a visit from the following French officers:—Le Capitaine Verrier, Liaison Officer to 1st Army, le Commandant d'Auzer, le Commandant Reybel, les Capitaines Keller, Roger and Chauffour.

No special display was put on for their benefit, but they saw the officers and N.C.O.'s at work, which included drill, bayonet fighting, engineering, and a demonstration of the platoon in attack. They were also very much interested in the demonstration of sniping and camouflage work, as carried out at the school under Captain Armstrong.

Other visitors to the school were:—Lieut.-General Sir Julian Byng, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., Brig.-General A. C. MacDonell, C.M.G., D.S.O., Brig.-General Lewis Jones, D.S.O., Brig.-General Radcliffe, D.S.O., Major-General Stephen, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. F. Homer Dixon, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. Gordon Hall, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. Kearsley, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. Ironsides, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. Parsons, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. Brutinel, D.S.O., Major H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, Major Philip Hunloke, M.V.O., Major Hugh Walkem, Major Chalmer, M.C., Major Linton, D.S.O., M.C., Major Malby, D.S.O., Major McMillan, D.S.O., Captain Anderson, Captain Sir Basil Brooke, M.C.