

On this field in this city on this day, it has become a concrete living thing.

Point out that the opening of this school is one month ahead of the original date. No doubt many improvements still remain to be made, but in all its essentials it is a fully equipped unit.

The early opening has been made possible by the acceleration of the plan to meet the intensity of enemy attack and by typically Canadian improvisation to take care of the unexpected. Above all progress has depended upon the unremitting and devoted labour of those who have been charged with the duties of construction and organization.

It will not be long before the training school which starts to-day with 40 pilots, 15 instructors and 280 airmen and ground staff, will be a school of 160 pilots and a total personnel of 1,000.

We have followed the tried traditions and experienced wisdom of the British Air Force. In the making of an air force there must be character, training and equipment. A successful