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Then the whole matter was laid before the Government of Canada in a memorandum embodying the principles of the scheme, and hearty approval was given. The attitude of the Canadian public is shown by the fact that the half million dollars which was asked for as a preliminary subscription to the carrying out of the plan has been largely over-subscribed.

In England the organisation was carried forward under the Committee mentioned above in a number of separate camps, including the larger areas, and the then Minister of Militia, Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada, agreed to give to the general staff a limited number of men as a sort of permanent staff in order to bring the work under permanent control.

The Committee on Organisation also went to France for the purpose of determining whether work could be started there. On arrival they found that General Lipsett, with whom I had discussed the whole matter when I was in France, had undertaken the organisation of educational work on very broad lines. Captain Oliver, of the Chaplain Service, Professor of History at the University of Saskatchewan, and Principal of Presbyterian College, Saskatoon, was put in charge. The work was organised in France during the winter under the name of the University of Vimy Ridge, and I think I am justified in stating has had a far-reaching influence in