

under the notice of the Secretary of State for War a statement so creditable in all respects to the loyalty and patriotism of those who have devoted their time and energy to this service."

So eager to come forward in defence of the province were individuals, the following incident may be mentioned: On the 10th April, 1866, a telegram from St. Andrews showed the necessity of immediate reinforcements. Captain Simonds' Company, with but a few hours notice, was ordered to proceed to the front. When parading the company at 8 p. m. one man was required to complete, a young divinity student, now Revd. E. Hanington, rector of New Edinburgh, at once stepped forward, and offered his services, with the understanding that "a sufficient amount of ball ammunition might be supplied;" he lost no time in shouldering his rifle and proceeding with the Company—a useful member of the military force, a working priest of the Church Militant.

On the 28th September, 1866, His Excellency Sir A. Gordon, who had done much to improve the militia force of New Brunswick, and who valued their services more than words could express, made his last inspection in the province, viz., of the Battalion of Home Guards under that worthy officer and gentleman, Lt. Colonel Tupper, on that most picturesque spot,—the table land above Florenceville—with the unequalled view, of hill and dale, meadow and forest, with the grand River St. John at his feet, in all its grandeur. Here the Lieutenant Governor made his farewell speech to the force, in the most eloquent terms.

On the 1st October, 1866, His Excellency Sir A. Gordon left New Brunswick, sailing from St. John, and on the same day, at Fredericton, General Sir Hastings Doyle was sworn in as Lieutenant Governor.

Before leaving the province Sir A. Gordon left