

Suggested Statement for Circulation Among Universities in Canada

I.

To the Graduates of MCGILL UNIVERSITY:—

A deputation from the Graduates' Society of McGill University recently called upon the Prime Minister of Canada, Sir Robert Borden, to express the wish of the graduates of McGill University to be of service during the war, to offer the services of their Society and to inquire in what ways they might be of assistance, both as individuals and as a body in forwarding the plans of Canada's leaders. The Prime Minister expressed his entire sympathy with the proposed movement, and thoroughly approved of it. As a consequence, the Executive of the Graduates' Society of McGill University have drawn up this communication. It is hoped that its substance may reach and influence every University graduate in Canada.

II.

This is but the first of a series of similar statements which it is intended to issue, in various forms, from time to time during the war. Their object is to assist in maintaining a sound and united public opinion among the professional men and other graduates of Universities who, taken as a whole, are the best educated and the most-listened-to men in Canada: Canadians are accustomed to pay them for their advice. Sound opinions, based upon accurate information, will spread quickly from them to the people among whom they live. By this means, among others, it is hoped to make certain that everyone in Canada will understand why Canadians are at war and that every one of us will realize that *we must win*.

III.

The situation created by the war is so serious that there is now room for but one opinion concerning the conduct of Canadian affairs. Every thinking man believes that all