



F. A. C. Scrimger, V.C., Arts, 1901, Med. 1905

the Victoria Cross. He is rightly awarded a place among the great men of McGill. Dr. Scrimger has a remarkable war record. Proceeding to France as Captain and Medical Officer of the 14th Bat. Royal Montreal Regiment, he rose to be Lieut-Colonel and Chief Surgeon at No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, Boulogne. He is at present practising his profession in Montreal and is on the Medical Staff of McGill University.

"ON the afternoon of the 25th April, 1915, in the neighborhood of Ypres, when in charge of an advanced dressing station, in some farm buildings, which were being heavily shelled by the enemy, he directed, under heavy fire, the removal of the wounded and he himself carried a wounded officer out of a stable in search of a place of greater safety. When he was unable to carry the officer further, he remained with him under fire till help could be obtained. During the very heavy fighting between the 22nd and 25th, Captain Scrimger displayed continuously, day and night, the greatest devotion to his duty amongst the wounded at the front." This is the official description in the "London Gazette" of the gallant deeds which earned for Captain Scrimger

BRIGADIER-GENERAL H. S. BIRKETT, C.B., is Dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill and an oto-laryngologist of high repute. After graduation Dr. Birkett was connected with the Montreal General Hospital and the Montreal Dispensary, joining the staff of McGill in 1889 as Junior Demonstrator of Anatomy. In 1895, he became Professor of Laryngology and Otology, and was chosen to be Dean of the Medical Faculty upon the resignation of Dean Shepherd. Dr. Birkett is a Governor of the Montreal General Hospital. He is president or vice-president of many medical associations and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine. On the outbreak of war Dean Birkett organized and commanded No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill). In recognition of his distinguished service during the war His Majesty the King was pleased to create General Birkett a Commander of the Bath.



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