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Editorial.

Watchword for the month : Re-organise.

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Topical song for the month : "Sister Susie's sewing stripes for sergeants."

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The activities and ingenuity of everyone in the Depot have been strained to the utmost during the past month, to make the work of re-organisation a success. So many changes have taken place in the shuffle, that it is still difficult at times to know who, or where, or what one is.

On the whole, however, changes have been smoothly and efficiently carried out, so that they have been practically imperceptible except to the hard-working minds at the direction of affairs.

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THE CANADIAN SAPPER has not escaped the popular movement, and has changed both its office and some of its staff. L/Cpl Lewis, who so efficiently maintained the advertising business, has been called to a higher sphere, and is now O.R.S. in the new 1st Reserve Battalion ; Dvr. Lynn remains at his post until he is called to another and a wider theatre of action ; and Dvr. Butterfield has joined the staff in an editorial capacity.

Our new home is in "C" Company Orderly Room, 1st C.E.R.B.—the hut with the light outside.

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And, oh! the promotions! Promotion is a necessary concomitant of any re-organisation.

Each new Reserve Battalion has its full establishment of W.Os and N.C.Os, and for some days the place looked as if a G.S. wagon had broken down in the lines and been pillaged. But they do look nice, and the Canteen people are getting in an augmented supply of Blanco and Silvo (advt.)

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On off nights, when there is nothing doing, and one wants a rest, it is worth while climbing the hill to the Roman Catholic Recreation Hut. You are always welcome there ; you can have a comfortable chair, plenty of good food (cheap), letter paper and envelopes, a piano and billiard table—and, in fact, everything a soldier wants to make him feel at home.

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In another column will be found an appreciation of Capt. G. R. Chetwynd, the pioneer and founder of this Magazine. It was entirely

due to his persistency and hard work during the early part of the present year, that it was found possible to produce a magazine devoted to the doings of the Canadian Engineers ; and the results have more than justified his splendid optimism. In proceeding to France, he takes with him not only the goodwill of his own Company, but the best wishes of the whole Depot.

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Our Editorial page would be incomplete this month unless mention were made of the splendid work of our baseball team. The Depot nine



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