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MILITARY MEDICAL REFORM.

The gratifying news has been received, just as we are going to press, that stretcher sections and stretcher bearers are at last authorized by the Government. Military medical reform has been warmly advocated in these columns for many years, and we are glad that, with the aid of an enlightened and progressive General in command, the Canadian militia at last sees better times ahead in a medical sense. We will refer to this subject at greater length in a subsequent issue.