

last platoon just as they were leaving the trenches. I see him before me now as I grasped his hand at Liphook station, and told him that when I got back to Montreal I would tell his mother I had seen the last of him. Poor mother, and father, too! I have not yet been able to bring myself even to write to them.

All the hospitals, as I have said, are doing most magnificent work. But mine is a University hospital, officered by a large staff of specialists, whose high standing and power of co-ordinating science and medicine have given it almost a place apart. It was little wonder to me, and no small joy, to hear it described by the highest authorities as the "best unit in France." It is known as No. 3 General Hospital (McGill), and its commanding officer is Colonel H. S. Birkett, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

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