

attention was constantly engaged in negotiating the various pitfalls and snags which beset her clattering pathway, I feel sure that her soliloquies would have been most interesting throughout the journey.

Another mile or two down a long, sweeping slope and I gathered up my kit, and as she, so to speak, paused in her stride preparatory to gathering herself together for her final lap, I hopped down and bade her good-bye. For a brief moment the old Bus stood there throbbing with suppressed energy, and looking for all the world as though she had just drawn up at Hyde Park Corner.

But dirtier, of course, much dirtier; smothered, in fact, with dried mud and dust, and the black oil oozing out of her gear-box and softly splashing on the dusty road beneath. But, after all, what else could you expect from a Bus which is doing her thirty or more miles, day in and day out, fine or storm, within a few miles of the British lines, in this fair land of France, where the dogs of war are unleashed and struggling furiously?

R. G. M.

[Editor's note.—For the benefit of those whose "Latin" has been neglected owing to the exigencies of the war, the scansion of the two lines at the top of this article reads:—

"I say, Billy, here's a go,
Forty busses in a row.]"

LECTURES.

In addition to the many lectures by the Staff of the School the following were given:—

Corps Commander—

Opening Address, History of the Canadian Corps, and Closing Address.

Major-General Lipsitt, C.M.G.—

Training for Offensive Operations.

Major-General MacDonell, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.—

Power of Command.

Brig.-General Ratcliffe, D.S.O.—

Responsibilities of an Officer.

Lieut.-Col. McKenzie, D.S.O.—

Training and March Discipline.

Lieut.-Col. Rae, D.S.O.—

Tactical Scheme.

Lieut.-Col. McMillan, D.S.O.—

Military Law.

Lieut.-Col. Brutinel, D.S.O.—

Machine Guns.

Lieut.-Col. Parsons, D.S.O.—

Intelligence.

Major Chalmer, M.C.—

Training of a Platoon.

Major Cosgrave, D.S.O.—

Co-operation with Artillery.

Major Anderson—

Physical and Bayonet Training

Major Fosse, V.C., D.S.O.—

Tactical Scheme.

Major Somerville, D.S.O.—

Musketry.

Major Festing—

Duties of Officers and N.C.O.'s.

Capt. Fowler—

Cooking and Catering.

Capt. Cozens Hardy—

Scouting.

Lieut. Williams—

Co-operation with R.F.C.

