

why so many ministers in Holland see the great war through German spectacles. After reading the following, that becomes plain.

The theological study books used at Dutch universities are made up of the following percentages:

	GERMAN	DUTCH	FRENCH	ENGLISH
At Amsterdam	84	7	0	7
At Utrecht University	49	16	11	21
At Leiden University	63	25	0	5
At Groningen University..	47½	22½	12½	12½

Combining all, the proportions are as follows: 62, 18, 6, 11.

It is to be hoped that after the war we shall hear less of German Theology and more of Christian Morality.

Dominion Day Celebrations in Holland

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FOR the first time in history Canada's National Holiday was celebrated on a large scale this year in Holland. The Maple Leaf is much in evidence along the promenade at Scheveningen, Holland's chief seaside resort, and on the streets of The Hague, the residence of the Queen of the Netherlands. Officers and N.C.O.'s of the 48th Canadian Highlanders, of the 7th, 8th, 13th and other Canadian regiments, move about in The Hague as if they were at Toronto, Winnipeg or Vancouver. The Colonial Group of Exchanged Prisoners of War, Acacia Street, The Hague, is chiefly made up of men from the land of the Maple Leaf. They cheerfully fraternise with their colonial brothers from Australia and South Africa. Little wonder that Dominion Day was not allowed to pass by unnoticed. At Scheveningen the national holiday of Canada was celebrated under a cloudless sky and a hot sun and with just sufficient breeze to stir the many flags on the grandstands. Long before 2 o'clock, the official hour of commencement, the roads leading to the sport grounds were streaming with people. By 3 o'clock the ground was packed, many Dutch people having availed themselves of this opportunity of seeing the first game of baseball. About 4,000 were present. Many notable people attended — Sir Walter and Lady Susan Townley, Mr. J. W. Garrett, the American Minister, the French Minister, the Italian Minister, the Belgian Minister, the Serbian Minister, the Roumanian Minister, etc.

It is needless to recount the various events. Sufficient to say that officers and men felt at home, and will not soon forget how they celebrated their first Dominion Day in Holland. They hope they may soon be able to do so among their "ain folk," for while life in Holland is like Paradise compared with imprisonment in Germany, yet the cup of joy will not be full until they can shake hands with dear ones at home.