

## ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.

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Review of what has been accomplished between the Autumn of 1919 and the Autumn of 1924.

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### SITUATION IN 1919.

The war had naturally upset and badly interfered with the curriculum. It was evident there was much to be done, and, thanks entirely to my loyal hard-working Staff, a great deal has been accomplished, viz:-

### ADVISORY BOARD.

An Advisory Board of Visitors has been established and functions to the mutual advantage of the R.M.C. and the Department. An Academic Board composed of Heads of Departments, R.M.C. has been created that deals with all educational questions affecting Cadets in a sympathetic, firm manner.

### CORRICULUM.

#### Military.

The curriculum has been placed upon a sound basis from a military point of view covering the Woolwich and Sandhurst courses with Military History and Imperial Geography added and the teaching of French much improved.

#### Civil.

From a civil point of view our course has been brought into line with the Great Universities, our entrance examination being Junior Matriculation to any Provincial University. With our increased facilities for teaching Physics and Chemistry and Engineering, and the fact that the Engineering Department has been placed under one head and our English course improved with Public Speaking taught, practiced and encouraged, our progress has been such as to win a recognition from the Universities of three years of a Science Course and other privileges.

In connection with the foregoing a great deal of help has been received from the Assistant Director of Training Operations, Canadian General Staff. Too much credit also cannot be given to the Director of Studies and his confreres for careful and untiring supervision, helpful, constructive criticism, coupled with united team play that eliminated overlapping and spells success.

The four years course was necessarily adopted to fill the requirements as above. Had three years only been continued, the Woolwich and Sandhurst courses could not have been covered if the Civil course continued as it was.

### UNIFORM.

The Cadets have been clothed in the old traditional R.M.C. uniform, and our own Tailor Shop with a good Master Tailor and assistants has been established.

The servants also have been provided with the old traditional servants' uniform of the R.M.C.