

Chesley, May 29th, 1925.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur W. Currie, K. C. B., K.C.M.G.

McGill University,

MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Sir:-

I have been requested by the Town of Chesley and the Soldiers' Memorial Committee of this town to invite you to unveil a monument dedicated to the soldiers from Chesley and vicinity who fell in the Great War.

The unveiling has been tentatively fixed for July 8th at three o'clock in the afternoon, but is subject to such changes as may be desired in case of the acceptance of this invitation.

On the Fourteenth of August, 1914, a Chesley Company - forty strong - marched out of the town to take its part in the war. They went over with the First Canadian Contingent and were the first volunteers from the County of Bruce. As the years went by, a great number of our young men went to the front and thirty-seven of them never came back.

In November, 1919, the citizens decided to raise Fifteen thousand dollars to purchase a site and erect a monument. This amount, and more, has been raised and the monument will be completed on the Twentieth of June next. I have pleasure in enclosing a card showing the