

Committee would be asked to enquire into the general question of re-establishment. If so, I knew it would take more time than I could afford to give from University matters. Ralston was one of the best officers serving in the Corps - he is a lawyer by profession, has been a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature for a number of years, and I hear his name mentioned as a probable successor to the Hon. H.H. Murray, Premier of that Province. He is a very straight, upright, independent man, and when asked to suggest names by Dr. Beland I could think of none more acceptable.

Colonel Walter McKeown, another member, did not serve in France, but was surgeon to the Kitchener Hospital in Brighton. He also is a very straight, upright man with a warm sympathetic nature.

The third member is Colonel Dubuc, who you will probably remember commanded the 22nd Battalion, was wounded several times.

All of these men, I should think would be regarded by the soldiers as sympathetic.

I have noted with interest what you have said about the Ex. Fighting Men's Association, and will bear the information in mind.

With all good wishes, I am, dear Wharton,

Ever yours faithfully,

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