

Editorial

THE RECEPTION accorded the first issue of the *Quarterly* has been most encouraging to our further efforts. The comments of the public press, in particular, were exceedingly kind.

As we progress from Volume 1, Number 1, to Volume 1, Number 2, it is with the strengthened conviction that there is a definite place for the *Quarterly* in the life of the Force. In the broad field of the Force's operations the variety of the work is so great that no one Division, today, can hope to include all its phases. For this one reason, alone, it should be possible to offer material of interest to all members of the Force.

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It may not be amiss, here, to repeat the considerations which guided the selection of names for the Honour Roll. The first list included the names of those members of the Force "who gave their lives for the Force and their country, *as a result of violence encountered while attempting to carry out their duties*". The second list included the names of those members of the Force "who lost their lives as a result of the hazards of *their occupation*, or from hardships and exposure encountered while in the performance of their duty".

In other words, for the name of a member of the Force to be included in Part II of the Honour Roll his death must have been due to an accident which resulted from a hazard *peculiar to the conditions under which a Mounted Policeman must perform his duties*.

It has been brought to our attention that there were two omissions in the Honour Roll which appeared in the July issue. We now take pleasure in rectifying this oversight. The omissions were from the list which comprised Part II of the Honour Roll, and are as follows:—

REG. No. 3617—CONSTABLE JAMES FITZGERALD.

Accidentally drowned in the White River, Y.T., on August 27th, 1913.

REG. No. 979—STAFF SERGEANT G. H. L. BOSSANGE.

Killed by lightning at Spirit River, Alberta, on June 21st, 1919, while on patrol.

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It is the intention of the editors of the *Quarterly* to include in future numbers of the magazine reviews of books dealing with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and kindred subjects.

Reviews Numerous books have been written on the force and its work: some of them good, but not a few inaccurate and of doubtful value. It is expected that the reviewing service will assist members of the Force in deciding what it is worth their while to read. In order to assist in this aim a bibliography of recommended works is included with this number. This list is not necessarily complete, and any suggested additions will be carefully considered.