

and devotion to duty on the field. The former received the D.S.O. and the latter the Military Cross.

Lieut. G. T. Davidson, son of Dr. Alexander Davidson, of Toronto, was reported missing some time ago. So far no definite word has been received, and the prolonged suspense is very trying to the parents. Lt. Davidson joined the Calgary Rifles and saw active service in a number of places.

The Council of the city of Kitchener unanimously decided to offer the sanitarium at Freeport to the authorities at Ottawa as a hospital for tuberculous soldiers. The offer has been accepted.

A fire, which started in the chimney of the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Farnham, Que., caused the death of eighteen persons. The loss is estimated at 9100,000.

Capt. Arthur W. M. Ellis, son of Prof. W. H. Ellis, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, Toronto University, has been appointed to succeed Col. Dr. G. G. Nasmith, C.M.G., as officer in charge of the sanitary arrangements of the Canadian overseas forces at the front. Capt. Ellis will be assisted by Capt. George Campbell, also of Toronto.

Capt. Charasse, M.D., R.A.M.C., son of the Bishop of Liverpool, received the Victoria Cross for gallant work done on the battlefield in attendance on wounded Canadians.

The position of head of the surgical section of the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington, England, has been proffered to Dr. Hadley Williams, F.R.C.S., of London, Ont., who has accepted. Dr. Williams is senior clinician of the Western University Medical Department, and on the staff of both hospitals there. The appointment carries with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Capt. (Dr.) J. E. Barry was presented by his assistants and patients with a cigarette case on the occasion of his preparation to leave for overseas service. Capt. Barry is a very popular medical officer.

A number of recommendations affecting arrangements in Canada have been made. These are, that immediate steps be taken to provide hospitals with a thousand beds each in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, with a smaller one in Ottawa, and that these provide accommodation for a limited number of officers; that for the purpose of assisting in the organization of these hospitals a number of Canadian medical officers who have had experience at the front be detailed for duty in Canada; that all ranks before leaving Canada be examined by an independent medical board, a number of these boards to be established in various parts of Canada.

The Hospital for Incurables held its annual meeting recently. The reports of work done, and finances were very satisfactory. During the