

## Acadia Boys in Khaki



YOU ask, "What part has Acadia played in the Great War?" Briefly this: Acadia has sent forth over three hundred of her sons for the defence of our Empire. They are to be found in all branches of the service, infantry, artillery, army service corps, army medical corps, the navy, and so forth, all doing their bit for king and country. Of these, nearly one hundred are in the Highland Brigade, twenty of whom are officers, and chief-of-all stands our president, Major George Barton Cutten, holding the high position of honor and responsibility in Nova Scotia, in command of the 246th Highland Battalion now at Halifax, and also chief recruiting officer for the province. His name has rung far and wide through Canada as "Acadia's Fighting President." Among those who have rendered noble service we must not forget Lieut.-Colonel C. J. Mercerau, who showed particular bravery in carrying some important dispatches during the Ypres engagement, when he was severely wounded. His recovery was slow. While in the London hospital he received a visit from the King and Queen. He is now of the Headquarters Staff, Halifax. Acadia had two Rhodes scholars in England at the first of the war, Harvey Todd Reid, of Trinity College, and Vere Karsdale Mason. These both enlisted? Mr. Reid with "the first hundred thousand" as second lieutenant in the artillery. He was soon promoted to First Lieutenant but later was severely wounded. Mr. Mason received his lieutenancy in the 11th Suffolk regiment, and was killed in action in August, 1916.