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EDITORIAL.

In our last issue we hoped that the School year beginning in September would see the beginning of the end of this ghastly war. We hoped to see again many old faces of boys who had to leave us temporarily on account of the bad times.

Alas, the war drags on, and the times therefore for many are not better, but worse.

The School is suffering, yet she gamely holds on, and we all trust she will be able to weather the storm and continue the good work.

Considering everything, and remembering that twenty-one new boys joined us this term, we ought not to feel downhearted.

We are not down-hearted; we are justly full of life and hope, for we feel the diminution in numbers is only a circumstance over which there is no control. We know that just as soon as normal times return the boys who ought to be here will gladly become associated with the old School.

We have said "good-bye" to the Kingston boys and to the boys who are entering McGill, or their life's business, and we trust their future will be successful.

"Au revoir" would be better than "good-bye," for our old boys are very loyal; they visit us on every possible occasion, and right glad we are to see them. We shall, indeed, welcome back those brave fellows who are doing their "bit." It is most gratifying to us that such a large percentage of our

old boys have the right spirit and have responded to the call of duty.

Our honour list now stands at 100.

When we remember that the School started on its career in 1906 and that the number of old boys who have attended is about 450, it must be conceded that "The University School" has something to be proud of.

We are endeavouring to make the list complete, and we shall be grateful to receive the names of any boys that have been omitted.

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EDITORIAL.

1916 has come. How we have longed for it. We have had enough of 1915. Surely this year will be the turning point. We all feel confident that 1916 will put an end to all our troubles. We are sure that we shall beat the Germans before the end of the Summer Term. We know we are strong and ready now. We are prepared at last.

We are already picturing the things that will happen. The Peace Celebrations, the Return of "Ours" from the Trenches, covered with glory and honours, the Banquet to the "Old Boys," when we shall listen to the tales they tell.

We can see B.C. filling up with men who long for the "open."

We are confident of prosperity smiling upon our Province.

We can see the boys returning to the old School, after a protracted absence.

All these things are vivid to our minds. We have not yet realized any of these things. It is only February.

Up to the present we have had a sorry time. From January 7th to February 21st we have not been able to play one game of football. The grounds have been covered with snow and slush.

We have been isolated. We have had "La Grippe." We have verily suffered. But we are still hopeful; we are still

smiling. We have weathered the storm. Spring is with us.
WE SHALL WIN.
