

MAY MOVE TO PETAWAWA

It is generally expected in military circles that as soon as the spring arrives the troops in training in the Ottawa division for the third contingent will be moved to Petawawa to put on the finishing touches to their war preparations. Accommodation for soldiers is becoming quite cramped in the Capital at present and as there is ample provision at the famous camp on the Ottawa river for from 10,000 to 15,000 men, this spot is likely to be selected. This would include the troops from Smith's Falls also. Petawawa is equipped with a splendid water and drainage system, rifle ranges, and has many other advantages from a military standpoint. It is believed that much better progress could be made in whipping the men into shape there than in the cities, where they have so many other attractions to divert their attention.

From the standpoint of health it is generally admitted it is almost impossible to improve on the plains of Petawawa. The camp is near Ottawa and has splendid railway facilities.