

Dr. Stammers of Smith's Falls, who was in Renfrew on Thursday evening of last week examining recruits for the third overseas contingent, rejected two out of a total of fifteen. One had varicose veins, a defect which leads to rheumatism, while the other was marked by a weakness of the eyes. Both of the rejected ones were much disappointed. One had been walking several miles each evening for drill, while the other had a cousin accepted and wanted very much to go too. He found some compensation from the promise of a position at Petawawa as a guard.—Mercury.