

AT PETAWAWA.

The past week has been one of considerable activity at Petawawa military camp, in preparation for the opening of the camp season, which took place this week. Visitors to the camp on Sunday last saw a large force of military men erecting a tented city to shelter the troops, who have been arriving daily since then. Trains loaded with troops, horses and guns have been arriving almost daily, and by the end of the week there will be over 2,000 men in camp. C and B batteries and the R. C. H. A., with the staff from Kingston reached camp on Sunday and Monday, while the 67th, 69th, 70th and 71st batteries from Toronto also arrived on Monday. The 68th, 78th and a couple of other batteries from Calgary and Vancouver reached camp yesterday, and more will follow, while from this time forward as men are recruited for the artillery they will be sent to join the various units at Petawawa. As yet it is not definitely known just what strength the camp will have, but the announcement that all the artillery is to train there doubtless means that it will be a big camp and it would not be surprising to see before long 5,000 men in training there.

Lieut.-Col. Leslie, of Kingston, is officer commanding at the camp this year, and Lieut.-Col. Roy, who has been observing in England and at the front, will shortly return home to resume his duties as camp instructor.