

MILITARY CENSUS

REPORT IN THE CITY

QUITE SATISFACTORY

Results Not Summarized, but Recruiting Association is Pleased With Work

Owing to the ravages of la grippe in the ranks of those conducting the canvass under the auspices of the Recruiting Association, a complete report of the success attained was not given at the regular meeting of that body last night, although assurance was given that it would be available some time today. The city, with the exception of a couple of wards, has been covered, and last night Mr. C. V. Plummer remarked that the results were eminently satisfactory. He has all the cards received, and outside of a few which are not thoroughly understood, classified and ready for the 119th Battalion. The men mentioned in the cards will eventually receive circulars and those who do not come forward will be sent personal letters from Colonel Rowland. If no response is then forthcoming a personal appeal will be made in each case. Major C. H. L. Jones and Mr. J. D. H. Browne were instructed to report back to the association regarding the cards which have not yet been handed in from wards Five and Nine.

In the absence of President W. J. Thompson and vice-President T. J. Kennedy Mr. C. V. Plummer occupied the chair, and immediately the meeting opened the resignation of Mr. Thompson as president was considered. There was no definite report on the action that Mr. Thompson may eventually take, following his letter of resignation presented at the last meeting. Several present admitted that he was not physically fit to assume active charge of the association just now, although he was undaunted in spirit. It was decided not to accept his resignation, and in the interval between now and the next meeting Messrs C. V. Plummer and J. D. H. Browne confer with Mr. Thompson in an endeavor to persuade him to resume his office as president.

Mr. J. D. H. Browne submitted a report on the meetings he had arranged at points down the river, and a general discussion took place as to the best means of creating enthusiasm in Detroit and the surrounding townships, day or tomorrow. Another patriotic meeting will be announced to meeting will be held at the Orpheum theatre Sunday night at which Private Frank Bowker will speak. Frank was admitted last night to be one of the best recruiting agents on the staff. He landed three men at the recruiting office yesterday. Magistrate A. Elliot was also given credit for some good work.

Secretary M. A. Sheridan reported that in all \$500 had been received from the Patriotic fund by the association. All bills had been paid and there was a balance of \$330 in the treasury.

The association considered a proposal by Mr. Godfrey, secretary of the Recruiting League for the Second Division, to have Mrs. Hamilton visit the Sault and line the women of the city up in a campaign for recruits. Mr. Plummer remarked that he believed the women of the city were well organized and would gladly take hold of any such movement.