

FOTHERINGHAM, MAJOR GENERAL JOHN TAYLOR, 1892-1931. 2 feet, 8 inches.

Major-General John Taylor Fotheringham, B.A., M.B., H.D., C.M. (1860-1940) was born in Kirkton, Ontario and educated at St. Mary's Collegiate Institute, Toronto University (B.A. 1883, M.B., 1891), and Trinity University (M.D., C.M., silver medalist, 1891). Among the several teaching positions he held were those of Assistant Classical Master, Upper Canada College; Professor, Materia Medica, Ontario College of Pharmacy; and Associate Professor, Medicine and Clinical Medicine, Medical Faculty, University of Toronto. In 1900 he joined the Army Medical Corps. From 1905 until 1910 he was Principal Medical Officer, 2nd Military District and from 1910 until 1913 Assistant Director, Medical Services, 2nd Division. From 1915 until 1917 he served as Assistant Director, Medical Services of the 2nd Division in France. In 1918 Major-General Fotheringham became Director-General Canadian Army Medical Service, Canada, which position he resigned in 1920. These papers were received by the Historical Section of the Department of National Defence in 1935 and later transferred to the Public Archives.

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Correspondence, V1917-1920. (Vols. 1-4) 1 foot, 3 inches.

The correspondence comprises letters received and copies of letters sent, arranged in nominal files (A-W) according to the name of the correspondent or in some cases the subject. The bulk of the letters pertain to personnel of the Canadian Army Medical Corps and to the administration of medical districts under its jurisdiction. There is one folder of miscellaneous letters.

A-E vol. 1 Q-W vol. 4
F-L vol. 2
Mc-P vol. 3

Correspondence includes 11 pages re article "The Benefits of Clinical ~~Study~~ Studies for a Physician" transferred from Charles Mitchell papers on pg 77. MG 30 E 61

Diaries, 1915-1916. (Vol. 4) 1 inch.

Two personal war diaries, containing resumés of General Fotheringham's activities when he was Assistant Director, Medical Services, Second Division in France.

Subject Files, 1915-1931. (Vol. 5) 4 inches.

The subject files comprise correspondence, mimeographed reports, and printed documents. Material relating to the Great War can be found in folders 22 and 23; it comprises routine orders, some correspondence, intelligence summaries, war diaries, and letters and instructions pertaining to pay and allowances, and dental services in France, 1915-1916. A proposed scheme for re-organization of the Canadian Army Medical Corps from Dr. H. A. Bruce in connection with the Canadian Medical Association's committee plus correspondence relating to Dr. Bruce and his opposition to the Canadian Army Medical Corps are contained in folder 24. Correspondence (1912-1913, 1920, 1930-1931) pertaining to the Canadian Defence League, with which General Fotheringham was associated, and publications, memoranda and reports prepared by the League are contained in folders 25 and 26 respectively.

Notes and Memoranda, 1915-1917 and no date. (Vol. 6) 2 inches.

One section of this series comprises notebooks (1915-1917) containing random jottings and notes intended principally for lectures and addresses. The other consists of reports and memoranda. The latter relate to admissions to Canadian hospitals in the Great War; answers to questions posed by the Parliamentary Committee on Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment; The Canadian Army Medical

Corps; and the programme of the Inter-Urban Orthopedic Association, November 21, 1919.

Manuscripts, no date and 1897-1927. (Vols. 6-7) 4 inches.

This series consists largely of manuscripts of medical lectures and addresses.

Miscellaneous, 1908-1919. (Vol. 8) 1/2 inch.

Programmes, menus, greeting cards, lists, and receipts are contained in the miscellaneous section (folder 33).

Printed Matter, 1892-1928. (Vols. 7-8) 1 1/2 inches.

Booklets and pamphlets relating by and large to medical and defence matters are contained in folder 34, magazines and journals in folder 35 and newspaper clippings concerned principally with operations in France, the Canadian Army Medical Corps, imperial defence and the imperial war graves commission in folder 36.

Photographs, no date. (Vol. 8) 4 inches.

Photographs are contained in folders 37 and 38; there are numerous portraits and army group photographs, some of which are identified; of particular note, however, are several post cards depicting street scenes in Vladivostok and a large photograph showing the Menin Gate Memorial and King Albert and other notables.

Transferred to Picture Division.

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