

THE NEW YEAR.

During the year 1930 may we all make up our minds that we are really going to put our backs into it and strengthen the 3rd in all its branches. Now that the Christmas Holidays have finished we must quickly settle down to real hard work. The Competitions will soon be here, and to achieve the success we desire, we must all play our part. Let us all pull together.

BATTALION VICTORY CUP.

On Sunday last 5th Jany. our Company was presented with the Victory Cup, the trophy which is given to the best all-round company in the Battalion. The First won the Cup in 1927 and 1928, and we have now taken this most coveted trophy from them by a margin of 30 points.

CHRISTMAS SOCIALS.

The Socials held on Decr. 30th and 31st were thoroughly enjoyed by all, and we thank Lieut. Flack for arranging the "Junior" programme and Lieut. Piggott who was responsible for the fine evening enjoyed by the Seniors. We were very pleased that our Chaplain, the Revd. Rees, was able to be present both evenings, and also that Mrs. Rees honoured us with her presence at the Senior's Social.

BATTALION UNITED BIBLE CLASS.

On Sunday Jany. 5th, the Battalion United Bible Class was held at Southbury Road Schools, and a very fine service it was. The Speaker, the Revd. Guthrie Gamble, Captain of the 1st Swatow (Southern China) Coy., thrilled us all with an account of the difficulties experienced by the B.B. in China, and the unswerving loyalty of the members of the Swatow Battalion, many of whom have laid down their lives for their B.B. Ideals. Such acts of heroism made us feel extremely proud of our Chinese Comrades.

May we each one remember the Swatow boys, and may their unflinching loyalty be an example which will spur us on to greater efforts for the B.B. work in this country.

A Collection in aid of the Swatow Battalion Funds was made, and the sum of £3/10/- handed over to Mr. Gamble to send to his colleagues in China as a gift from the Enfield Battalion.

N.G.Os. EXAMINATION.

The preparation class for N.G.Os. will be held after Bible Class, until further notice.