

### AN APPRECIATION.

At the moment of going to press with the Soldiers' Diary for 1918, the following letter was received from a Corporal of the Bedford Regiment, the Publishers hope that all users of this Diary may be as appreciative:—

Gentlemen,

As a user of your Diaries for many years, I venture to write to you to relate an interesting incident in connection with your firm and its productions.

During a discussion on Diaries recently, a friend of mine produced for inspection a Diary published by your firm in the year 1844, which was still in very good preservation. It is bound in green silk, and contains, in addition to the ordinary almanac matter, a quantity of valuable and interesting information, including a sort of railway timetable and list of fares to the principal centres, a list of members of Parliament (Lords and Commons), etc.

Although the book in question is over 70 years old, I notice from an "Address to Purchasers," that a similar production had been on the market for over 30 years.

I have always found your Diaries have stood the test of hard wear and constant use, but I hardly expected to meet with one quite so ancient and still usable as a notebook.

The origin of the discussion which resulted in the discovery of this early diary was "The Soldiers' Own" Diary, which I have found very useful and has been my constant companion since I have been in khaki.

With congratulations on the continued excellence of the productions of your firm.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

B. F. McPHERSON.

Suggestions for the further improvement of this Diary will be welcomed and carefully considered by the Publishers.

### MEMBERSHIP CARD.

Regimental No. 335 Rank Corpl

Name H. M. Shutter Lucy

Home Address 28 Kent Rd Wellingt

Wellington N. 172

Corps Machine Gun

Company 4 Platoon 2

Section Machine Gun

GUM THE CREST OF

YOUR CORPS HERE

Date 25-10-1917 1918.