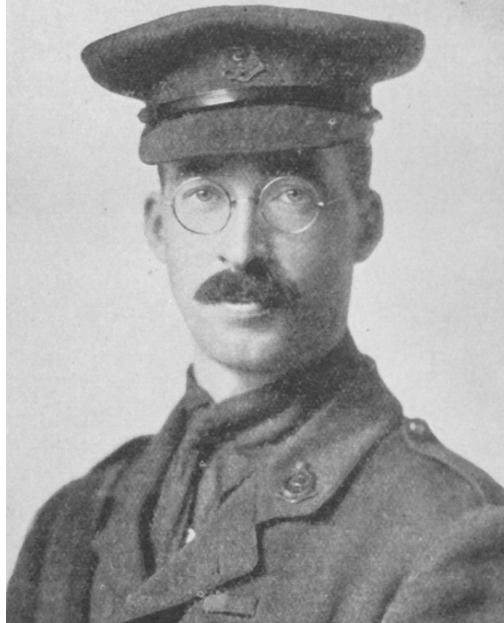# Dr. Francis Alexander Caron Scrimger
Chair of the Department of Surgery – 1936-1937

Dr. Francis Alexander Caron Scrimer, MD

Francis Alexander Caron Scrimger studied medicine at McGill University. At the outbreak of the war, he was a surgeon and lecturer. He joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps and served as medical officer of the 14th Infantry Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Captain Scrimger earned the Victoria Cross in Ypres, Belgium, 25 April 1915 for bravery in directing the evacuation of the wounded from his advanced dressing station under heavy enemy shelling. He carried a severely wounded officer to safety, and remained with him under fire until additional help could be obtained.

After the war, Scrimger was appointed to the chair of Surgery at McGill and Chief Surgeon of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

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