



Canadian Red Cross Society

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“In Time of Peace the Society May Aid in Prevention of Human Ills and Suffering”

CENTRAL COUNCIL AND ANNUAL MEETING DECIDE
THAT CANADIAN RED CROSS SHALL CONTINUE
IN ACTIVE SERVICE

As the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society is the responsible governing body the decisions which most closely concern the welfare of the work must necessarily be decided by it. For that reason the meetings of the Central Council which took place on the two days previous to the annual meeting on February 27th were of greater interest and importance than the more or less formal meeting for the passing of reports and accepting of resolutions prepared by the executive body.

Representatives of five provinces were present at the sessions of the Council. Head Office was represented by Lt. Col. Noel Marshall, Mrs. H. P. Plumptre, Mr. B. S. MacInnes, and Mr. F. Gordon Osler. From Toronto and Ontario generally there were Col. A. E. Gooderham and Mrs. Gooderham, Colonel J. B. MacLean, Col. Ponton, Mr. K. J. Dunstan, Surgeon-General Ryerson, Hon. Fetherston Osler, and Sir John Gibson. Alberta had sent Mr. R. B. Bennett, Mrs. C. B. Waagen and Miss Pinkham; Saskatchewan, His Honour Sir Richard Lake, Judge Rimmer, Commissioner Perry, Mr. D. H. McDonald and Mr. P. H. Gordon; Manitoba, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Speechly and Mr. Harrison; while Quebec province was represented by Mr. W. R. Miller.

The much mooted question and the subject around which the chief discussion of each session centred was the future of the Society. The extension of the Society's charter was necessary if the work was to go beyond the confines of wartime activity and take a definite place in the Home Service field. The proposed convention at Geneva following the actual signing of peace would appear to have an influence on any decision which might be arrived at, and yet on the other hand if legislation was to be obtained it must be during the sitting of Parliament. The final decision was that the Society should provide for itself some skeleton charter which would leave it in the position to take advantage of the findings of the Geneva Convention, and in consequence a resolution amending the charter was passed by the Council and subsequently by the annual general meeting.

The resolution in question, moved by His Honour Sir Richard Lake, and seconded by Mr. R. B. Bennett was as follows:

That the executive committee should be instructed to take the necessary action to secure the amendment of the Charter

of the Society at the present session of the Parliament of Canada by adding thereto the following words at the end of Section 2, Chapter 68-8-9 (Edward VII) entitled "An act to incorporate the Canadian Red Cross Society"; Provided that in time of peace the Society may aid in the prevention and alleviation of human ills and suffering.

The action of the British Red Cross Society has been awaited with interest, and on the day of the annual meeting a cable was received announcing that an application had been made to the Privy Council for an extension of charter to enable it to undertake all sorts of civilian and charitable work.

The result of the amendment will be far reaching in the extension of the scope of Red Cross activities. Each community will of necessity present problems which must now become the concern of the local Red Cross Branch. These problems being local must be solved by a local interpretation of the term "prevention and alleviation of human ills and suffering." The provincial or central headquarters can give general advice which may or may not be applicable to the special circumstances. A general peace policy will be determined in time, but this cannot be done until Peace has actually come. In the meantime the following resolutions moved by Mrs. Plumptre and seconded by Mrs. Speechly at a Council meeting is of interest:

That the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross in session desires to remind all the branches that the war not yet being at an end, the war work of the Society is not yet completed, and that a large amount of relief to returned sick and wounded soldiers in Canada still remains to be done; and also to inform all Branches and Auxiliaries of the Society that it is the intention of the Council to apply to Parliament for an enlargement of its powers so as to permit it to continue operations in time of peace.

The Council therefore urges all Branches to hold together their organization until the peace-time policy of the Society has been decided upon by the Council (which is representative of all parts of the Dominion) at a session to be held after peace is signed, when the Branches will be able to decide as to their future action with full knowledge of the Society's policy.

Branches which have taken "No more supplies needed" to mean "No more Red Cross work to be done" will see from the foregoing resolution that the organizations should not be allowed to disband but should, lacking local duties in connection with returning soldiers and their families, hold themselves in readiness for future activities.

BANNERS FOR THE FUTURE

An evidence of the recognition which bands of faithful workers have brought upon their communities as well as themselves in the service rendered during the war will be shown by banners which will be prepared and presented; The details in connection with the scheme have not yet been worked out.

ANTI-TYPHUS TRAIN

The designation "Canadian Red Cross Anti-typhus Train" was stipulated by the Council in voting the \$20,000 necessary to provide the train for this work in Siberia. Not only mercy but a plain reminder of Canada will be carried through Siberia and northern Russia as a result of this gift.

EQUIPMENT FOR HOSPITALS

One of the chief considerations of the western provinces is the inadequate hospital, medical and nursing service throughout the length and breadth of the prairies. It is for that reason that the delegates from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have so persistently urged the extension of the charter which is now accomplished. Further assistance will be forthcoming from the decision of the Council that all hospital equipment in good condition and usable shall be sent to Canada when no longer needed in England and will be distributed by the central executive in provinces or localities where the same may be most necessary.

The annual meeting was held in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, on the afternoon of Thursday, February 27. The provinces represented were Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

The meeting was presided over by the Chairman of the Central Council and Executive Committee, Lt.-Col. Noel Marshall. His Excellency, the Governor-General, Patron of the Society, was present and in an address extolled the work of the Society and its officers and expressed belief that the future would reveal further success.

The Chairman briefly outlined the activities of the Society during the past year, touching on the amount of money handled and the number of cases of supplies shipped overseas and distributed among Canadian and allied hospitals. Mrs. Plumptre in seconding the adoption of the Chairman's report referred to the thanks due Canada as a whole, the Department of Militia and Defence, the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and the various departments of the Society overseas for the work which has been accomplished. That the welfare of the returning men is one of the chief considerations of the Society was pointed out by Mrs. Plumptre. Red Cross supplies stock each hospital ship and train and are available for all military hospitals in Canada. Red Cross lodges have already been erected in connection with several military hospitals and others are to be constructed.

THANKS FROM OVERSEAS

Cables of appreciation of the work which has been done by the Canadian Red Cross overseas were received for the annual meeting. These were as follows:

Grateful opportunity expressing appreciation Society for their extraordinary efforts and achievements towards relief of all kinds during the war.

KEMP.

Medical service profoundly grateful for continual and assiduous support. Offer thanks on behalf of sick and wounded.

FOSTER.

On behalf of the Overseas Military Forces would like to express our deep appreciation and gratitude of valuable assistance rendered to us by the Canadian Red Cross.

TURNER.

Four Years and a half association with the Red Cross compels me pay tribute of high admiration and regard. It has the undying gratitude of every Canadian soldier.

ALMOND.

(Head of Chaplain's Service.)

On occasion annual meeting permit me congratulate you and your committee on excellent work of Canadian Red Cross. You have greatly helped reduce fatalities and to comfort sick and wounded, and the services of your Society are much appreciated by everyone over here. Please accept best wishes Lady Perley and myself for yourself and fellow workers.

PERLEY.

Official report Foch to Clemenceau on wonderful assistance of British Armies to wounded, gassed and sick civilians in liberated French territories concludes: "The Canadian Red Cross particularly distinguished itself in this fine effort."

BLAYLOCK.

"I esteem it a great privilege to record the feeling of pride and thankfulness experienced by all Canadians overseas in the wonderful work accomplished by the Canadian Red Cross since the outbreak of war. We are proud of the splendid generosity of Canadians at home—proud of the enthusiasm and efficiency of the excellent organization which collected and dispersed the comforts, and proud of the devotion to duty, the tireless energy, the constant supervision and the appreciation of what was wanted of those who managed on this side of the water, and those who benefited in any way from the ministrations of the Red Cross are truly thankful, the wounded, the sick, the tired and weary. Lives have been saved, many breakdowns averted and much discomfort removed, much suffering lessened by the aid received from the Red Cross. At the hospitals, the Convalescent Camps, the Rest Homes, the Dressing Stations, and on the battlefield itself, everywhere, was seen the Red Cross wagons and their attendants succoring, relieving and helping in every possible way. This help was not reserved for Canadians only. British and French Institutions did not apply in vain, and no nobler work was done by the Canadian Red Cross than when it helped to supply the needs and wants of the civil population in those French and Belgian areas from which the enemy was driven. Old and feeble men and women, suffering mothers, emaciated children, from all of whom the foe had taken the necessities of life will on bended knee forever thank God for sending the Canadian Red Cross with its comfort, its succor and its sympathy. Now that the war is over it may seem to some that there no longer remains the same urgent need for the mission on which noble and unselfish women and men have been for so long engaged, yet it would be a pity and indeed a wrong if any helpers in the Canadian Red Cross should cease their labours

for the cause of suffering humanity, and so while I am very imperfectly and inadequately expressing the appreciation of those who have been helped may I at the same time vouchsafe the hope that the Canadian Red Cross Society will continue to direct the full energy of its organization to the relief of the poor, the needy and the distressed whithersoever dispersed."

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In addition to the above the Central Council embraces representatives of each of the provinces, the members being elected for a three-year term of office.

ALBERTA ALERT AND ACTIVE

The Headquarters of the Alberta Provincial Branch are situated in a large Theatre, the property of the Canadian Government, which was loaned for Red Cross purposes and fitted up by the Society. An office building next to the Theatre, has also been appropriated for Red Cross work: the Alberta Depot is probably the largest in Canada, as this Province has concentrated specially upon the making and forwarding of supplies.

Here, there is no time to be dull: a visit to each department is necessary, if one is to realize what Alberta has accomplished in Red Cross work, and with what co-operation and regularity all goes forward. Those in charge say that they have never an idle moment. Prior to the signing of the Armistice, a staff of 500 workers a week was required to handle satisfactorily the supplies passing through the Alberta Depot. All help is voluntary, workers register with the Society for certain hours each week and work in morning and afternoon shifts. The only salaries paid are for office and skilled help. Officials in charge and Heads of Departments are on duty every day from 9 until 5.30 o'clock—hours are sometimes longer when the work is heavy. All workers giving a certain time each week at the Depot are entitled to work in uniform. This is a dark grey overall, with Red Cross badges on sleeve and army nursing cap. Heads of Departments wear blue with badges and cap—Officials white. These uniforms are decidedly becoming and create a general appearance of smartness.

RECEIVING AND SORTING DEPARTMENTS

Into this Department pour the volume of supplies made by Alberta women. Before the cessation of hostilities, when the demand for supplies was great, one might see garments piled high in all directions with busy workers toiling over ironing and sorting tables. Thousands of articles were handled each day, checked and examined, reported on, pressed, folded, tied in bundles of dozens, or half dozens, labelled and passed on to the Packing Department. One realized here something of what the Red Cross work has accomplished for Canada, as well as for the men overseas.

In a record of 3,003 hand-knit Socks handled in one week, only three pairs had to be discarded. When the Red Cross work started in Alberta, about eight pairs of socks in twenty were unfit for use.

PACKING DEPARTMENT

On an average about 500 cases of Red Cross supplies, left Alberta each month for hospitals overseas. Stacked one upon another, in the Packing Department were tiers of strong wooden boxes, waiting their turn to be packed and labelled. Long rows of boxes already filled, waited only to have covers secured. The packing is done by two women who take entire charge of this department. As fast as full boxes depart empty ones arrive—quickly as supplies are shipped, others take their place.

MERCHANDISE AND CUTTING DEPARTMENT

To permit Branches throughout the Province to obtain materials for their Red Cross work at the best possible prices, the Alberta Branch has for 2½ years operated a Merchandise Department, where all goods necessary for Red Cross work may be purchased at cost. Materials are cut into garments which are sold ready for making.

From the cutting department comes the insistent burr of the electric cutting machine. Forty to fifty women a day work in this department, cutting, sorting and piecing various articles. They work three or four together standing at long tables. To the care of the Merchandise Department, are consigned the garments handled in the Cutting Room. Tables are covered with newly-cut Bandages, Pyjamas, Shirts and Dressing Gowns, that are soon to find their way to all parts of the Province. Bundles and Bags are packed ready for the Express. Boxes are prepared for larger orders that must go by Freight. Gallery space in the Theatre is used as a store-room and here bales and bundles meet the eye, piled high in all directions.

The Merchandise Department has now some 329 accounts with Red Cross Branches and other organizations working for the Society throughout Alberta. Through the generosity of Mr. P. Burns, an accountant was placed at the Society's disposal early last year, to assist in the management of the department. The statement of operations for the past year shows 3733 orders received and filled, as against 2452 for the year 1917, an increase of 52 per cent. Goods sold amounted to \$256,532.10 as against \$113,375.88 during 1917, an increase of 130 per cent. Cash received for merchandise sales amounted to \$243,386.37.

An upper floor has been built into the Theatre on a level with the Gallery, to give additional space. The departments which utilize this upper floor are as busy as those below, workers in the Bandage Department handled 150,000 Bandages in a year. In the Emergency Department, which is busy with alterations, and is always prepared to meet unexpected demands, are filled the Kit Bags, of which 600 were sent forward each month as Alberta's share in the required supply.

Since the signing of the Armistice, the Depot has been kept busy, not only with work for the Siberian Expedition and Civil Relief in that country, but in relieving the suffering caused by the Influenza Epidemic which raged for 2½ months throughout Alberta.

During the epidemic, circulars were issued to all Red Cross Branches, urging each Society to co-operate with the nearest Board of Health and to organize at once on an emergency basis for (1) the equipment of Hospitals (2) to supplement nursing service provided by the Government (3) to assist in supplying food and nourishment to the sick.

Many voluntary nurses were furnished through the Red Cross organization. In the City of Calgary in three weeks, 1,317 quarts of Soup, 307½ quarts of Custard, and 120 quarts of Jelly were supplied to Emergency Hospitals. During the ravages of the Epidemic which continued for 2½ months, 72,386 supplies valued at \$27,434.83 were issued to hospitals and individual sufferers. Evidence shows that

literally hundreds of lives were saved through the intervention of the Red Cross.

In scattered communities such as exist in Alberta, the Epidemic has left untold hardship and suffering in its wake, as a result these communities are confronted with many problems which demand attention through some organized public body, and are being dealt with at the moment through the medium of the Red Cross Society.

The work of the Red Cross amongst Military Units in Alberta has increased steadily. The Society is now in touch with all Military Hospitals and Homes throughout the Province, to which Red Cross supplies and comforts are being issued on requisition of Commanding Officers. In this manner, 21 Hospitals and Units have been supplied during the year with comforts and equipment of all kinds.

The names of Hospitals and Units with which the Society is in touch are as follows :—

- Military Convalescent Hospital, Ogden.
- Calgary Military Hospital.
- Convalescent Home, Calgary.
- Discharge Depot, Calgary.
- Sarcee Camp Hospital.
- V.D. Hospital.
- Mount View Hospital.
- General Hospital.
- Victoria Barracks.
- Army Dental Corps.
- Army Medical Corps.
- St. John's Ambulance Association.
- Strathcona Military Hospital, Edmonton.
- Edmonton Convalescent Home.
- Edmonton General Hospital.
- Galt Hospital, Lethbridge.
- Veterans' Club, Lethbridge.
- Wetaskiwin Convalescent Home.
- Red Deer Hospital.
- Frank Sanatorium.
- Invalided Soldiers' Commission.

Assistance with rehabilitation of Returned Soldiers and their dependents is also taking its place in the work which the Alberta Red Cross is doing at the present time.

In addition to the work which the Red Cross is doing in visiting Hospitals, meeting Ambulance Trains, supplying Drives and Entertainments for patients in Hospitals throughout the Province, the Society is also assisting in the care of our soldiers' dependents returning from overseas.

The Southern Alberta Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has requested the Red Cross to accept the responsibility for the care, comfort and accommodation of soldiers' dependents arriving from overseas, recommending at the same time, that a central building be secured to be used as Red Cross Hostel for this purpose, and expenses of which will be borne by the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Negotiations for this building are in progress. All dependents who require accommodation, will be the guests at the Hostel for at



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President Alberta Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society.

Mr. R. B. Bennett has been actively identified with the Alberta Provincial Branch of the Red Cross since its organization on a War basis in October, 1914. He assisted at that time in the organization of the work and in November, 1915, was elected President of the Alberta Branch, which office he has held since that date.

least 24 hours after their arrival. They will have the benefit of the services of a trained nurse for themselves and their children, and a nursery where children may be bathed and examined. They will be assisted to find homes or lodgings. Those going to other points in Alberta, will be met on arrival by members of the Red Cross at those points, and every assistance will be offered them in finding homes.

Those settling in Calgary are visited by Red Cross workers, and every effort is made to establish them in the social life of the community. It is found from experience, that many of these women will accept advice or suggestions from the Red Cross, which they would not tolerate from other organizations.

(The foregoing article on the work in connection with the Alberta Provincial Headquarters was written by the Publicity Secretary of that Branch.—Ed.)

Chairman,
Red Cross Society, Ottawa.

St. Andrew Street, Ottawa,
January 28th, 1919.

As one of the many hundreds of prisoners in the late war who feels that I owe my life to the efforts of the Red Cross Society, I desire to express my appreciation and thanks. From shortly after my being taken prisoner I received weekly Red Cross supplies. The food we were provided with in the prison camps was well nigh impossible to eat and without what was sent us we must have starved. These parcels came regularly to Dulmen, Munster, and even followed me when I was sent to prison camp in Russia following my fifth attempt to escape. Not only were these parcels of such invaluable aid to us but they also enabled us to help and keep the life in many of our less fortunate fellow prisoners. I and many others have reason to thank God that such a society was brought into existence and can assure all those generous citizens who supplied the funds that they were the means of sending life and comforts to many hundreds of their fellows who had done their best to do "their bits."

I remain, Sir,
Yours most respectfully,
(Sgd.) PTE. E. RICHER, No. 113515,
4th C.M.R.
(30 months in Germany).

Women of Canada: An Englishwoman Salutes You!

This is a small tribute to the women of Canada, the record of an English woman's experience as a hospital visitor for the Canadian Red Cross Society. It has grown from a thought that has often been with me as I have gone from ward to ward, in hospitals, searching for my Canadian "family"—the boys whose mothers, wives and sweethearts are so many miles away that their lonesomeness seems to demand from any woman who knows the pain of separation—and who does not in these days?—some special kind of mothering. And the thought that has followed me so much of late has been—Would the women of Canada like to know what an English woman has learnt of their men in one of the biggest tests of life, pain and sickness and suffering after the shock of battle? The boys write home, I know, but many of them are the kindest deceivers. "She would worry so"! I hear it so often and it is one of the sweetest expressions of consideration. It is laid again and again at the feet of their women. So the letter home says, I can guess, how good sister is, and how lovely it is to be in Blighty, and how "fine" everything is and—*she is not to worry*. Dear brave hearts, they little know how their unselfishness is appreciated by those who visit and observe them. "Would you really write"? asked a man, peering at me with the one eye in which sight had been left him, the bandages shading even that, for it was strained and weak—"it would be so kind. Please tell her that I am feeling fine, and I'll be able to write myself soon." He said nothing of the pain in the eye that had been injured, or of the long hours of tedium. He was more sorry for the "Imperial" in the next bed, who would never see the sun or God's fair earth again, whose luck was more "out" than his.

"Now this is good." A big broad-shouldered gunner reached out for a chair and pulled it close beside the bed. It was "visiting day" in the ward, and nearly every bed had its happy party of relatives and friends. He was a Canadian, he had been brought in from France the night before, and he had no one to see him. He tried to read, and not to look or listen to the hum of voices, but he could not fight off the homesick yearning. Suddenly he saw sister bringing a lady towards him. "You are Canadian?" she asked. "Ah, then you belong to my family." Perhaps it was the frank impertinence of the adoption that made him smile. Anyway he laughed and pulled the chair ready for his visitor with such a generosity of welcome that her heart warmed to him. Still more when he spoke the thought that had been such an oppression until a moment before. "I was just looking at all the other fellows with their visitors and wishing I had one, and here you come!" He laughed again happily, for the sight of the little red cross on the maple leaf badge in a minute of time had connected him with his ain folk.

One has to be a diplomat, often, in dealing with "Canada," as the nurses and other patients call him for short. He is weary with the journey over, worn out with pain, he is tired of being handled, of being asked questions, he wants to be left alone, he wants some one to be kind to him, he doesn't know what he wants! And at

this moment somebody arrives at his bedside. Just for a minute he pretends to be asleep. He is not going to say for the twentieth time that he is a Canadian. You bet your—"You are a Canadian!" The definite pronouncement takes his breath away, and just out of curiosity he opens one eye to see who this person is who dares to have a conversation with him, as we say in England, he has deliberately "sporting his oak." The person wears a little badge which somehow seems familiar to him. His eyes fix on it and his thoughts begin to concentrate, and before he realizes what has happened he is telling the story of his wound, not so much to the lady who is listening, as to something that the sight of a leaf and a little red cross has visualized for him—home—Canada—the river—the farm—the town in which he worked. And presently he pulls himself further up on the pillow, and an apple, or some candy, or something familiar to the old days, perhaps a newspaper from his home town makes him talk a little more. He wonders how Dad is getting on with so little help, and Mother felt bad when he said he must go, but she didn't stop him, neither did Dad. He has let so much pride creep into his voice over that statement that he colours a little, and his hands retreat under the bed clothes. A Red Cross parcel? What was that? A little bag filled with everything he most wanted? Razor and soap and brush and writing paper and cigarettes—Well now, that would be fine! He had lost everything he possessed when he was hit and taken to the dressing station. All his souvenirs too. He had some good ones for the folks at home. Still, it is true, as you suggest, that the folks at home won't regret the souvenirs when they know he is safe and happy and comfortable in Blighty. He wishes he knew where his chum is, wounded the same time as himself. Can he really find out through the Red Cross? The Society sure is a help to a fellow! And if he wants anything he'll certainly ask you to get it for him.

One of the best ways of beguiling time for the men, especially those confined for a long time to bed, is to find them work to do, and I think some of the work that has already gone home across the seas must have astonished the recipients. The first bit of work that is finished is invariably for wife or mother. "I think she'll be pleased with this," the boy in blue will say, as he smooths out the badge he has embroidered, sometimes so beautifully that no woman could do it better, sometimes so indifferently well that I feel a tear or two will fall upon it when it is unpacked, just for joy at the dear clumsiness of the fingers that stitched it. The Society finds all the material for any work the men ask for, and it is impossible to estimate the delight that is taken in rivalling efforts, or in seeing a pattern grow under the worker's hand. I have started a boy on a tea cosey cover in linen, to be worked in bright colours in cross stitch. Two or three other boys, fellow Canadians and Imperials, will gather round and watch the lesson, and "I wouldn't mind" is the shy rejoinder to the question whether anyone else would like a piece of work. Before I leave the ward the pioneer with the tea cosey is a veteran at the job, poking a needle in and out with all the serious concentration of a man at a job that is worth doing, while the later recruits to the needle labour battalion compare and take advice from him. The tableau, as I look back from the ward door, makes me wish that the

women who are going to have those cosey covers and kettle holders could see the first stitches being made. Whichever way that work is held the design is just "home"—it is going home and thoughts of home are worked into it.

Sometimes a long spell of bed leaves a boy "hipped" and weary, and when he gets up there is a lack of interest and energy. He is not strong enough to walk out and he is a stranger to the town or country in which he is. "But you know the Red Cross will send a car for you if I ask them. Wouldn't you like to go for a nice drive?" Wouldn't they? Just see their faces light up at the idea of a spin through the air, and a sight of the outside world. And then ask them how they enjoyed it when they return. I know nothing so much appreciated as the drives the Red Cross can give the men in London, no drives of sightseers in char-a-bancs, but a real comfy car to hold only three or four men, with springs like cushions. It is a joy to a lad with a shattered limb to be carried down, tucked in carefully, and be driven in such comfort.



Convoy of Canadian Red Cross Motor Ambulances which work in London, England

When they are able to go out, and whenever we can manage it, we visitors are glad to see your boys in our own homes. If we live in town we take them for a walk, or to see some famous place, or to a theatre, where, frankly, the pleasure to us is not so much the play as the sound of the laughter from the boys that are with us, for laughter heals so many wounds.

If we live in the country it is interesting to them to observe the difference between the Old Country and their own. I have an idea that they rather love our English flower gardens, and I know that they marvel at the English passion for trees, prodigal in its

waste of productive space ; but they begin to forgive our curious failings for the sake of queer virtues which, until now, they had not recognized in us.

They are learning a good deal about us ; we are learning a good deal about them, we English women who visit your wounded lads in hospital. I fancy my experience is much the same as that of others. It certainly has left me, after two years service for the Canadian Red Cross, thoroughly devoted to my work. You may want to know that I think of the men who from time to time have passed in and out of my care ? Very much that is good. They are chivalrous and considerate, gentle to each other in pain, and full of a gay courage that is inspiring. In manners I do not believe any visitor could better my story of Pte. Bayard—that was not his real name but for obvious reasons I do not give it—. I had given him, I thought, a fine pear, which at first he had bitten into eagerly, but presently put down stealthily on his locker. “Isn’t the pear all right ?” I asked. “Oh, I think it will be all right presently,” he lied bravely, “I’m going to finish it when I’ve had a smoke.”

Some of you women in Canada will never look on the faces of your dearest again. Perhaps they slipped through the Door to the Great Beyond from some ward in a hospital in England, and you are wondering who was with them at the last, and who helped them. I can tell you something about that, for I have been in a ward when the wings of the Angel could be heard, and peace was coming to a suffering soul. The sick man was too near the Door to be in the least conscious of anyone near him, or to know that on one side of his bed stood the Sister, looking down compassionately, resigning with a deep regret what she had not been able to save ; on the other the Canadian Chaplain, who had been in every day to do what he could, to pray, to read, or to take a message for home. These two stood at his bed, but the only real person with the man at the Door was his Mother. The name was on his lips again and again, “Mother.” So even to the last you are with your men, you women of Canada.

I often see your pictures, hear how the children are growing, what you last wrote them. I could tell you too of courage that has to be shown, not once in a trench or twice in a stiff corner, but day after day when wounds must be dressed and the pain is excruciating, and one is weak and exhausted after long suffering. Bob is a case I have in mind. Bob is very young, not more than 19. He was runner for his company, was caught by a shell, his leg was blown off at the hip, and for 24 hours he lay alone in a shell hole in No Man’s Land, before a stretcher party found him. Every nerve in his leg is exposed, yet that boy has never been known to cry out when his wound is dressed, so long as he may hold a nurse by the hand. Bob, even on the worst day, has a smile for you. Devoted nursing and his own courage have pulled him through. I could tell you also of the white-habited nun Sister, who never ceased her efforts day or night for three days until she wrung from the surgeon the surprised admission that her care had saved her patient’s arm, it need not be amputated. That man was a Canadian Sergeant who had won the Military Medal. I could tell you of two boys, one without a leg, the other with a fractured thigh, lying side by side, and joking from

morning till night—"I'll lend you an oil can when you get your artificial leg, it'll be sure to squeak," was a parting shot that raised a howl of laughter from the victim.

Jolly, chaffing, gay lads, sensitive to any good influence, and quick in sympathy, always ready to help each other, and grateful for the care that is shown them. They have, too, the nicest way of showing appreciation of their "Red Cross Lady" as they call her. I have known them come into the hospital, hot and breathless after rush back on crutches, having cut short an afternoon's outing in order to pay one the compliment of being in the ward on their Visitor's calling day, and I think the most valued speech I ever had was made to me by a boy on crutches before he left hospital to return to Canada. "You've made our time in England such a different thing to us, you and Miss B." he said. "We always looked forward to your coming." Miss B. and I would not have exchanged that little speech for a diamond tiara apiece. It put the crown on every effort of glad service for the Canadian Red Cross Society.

IONA K. CARR

Let There Be Light!

Word comes in a letter from France that at the coming of peace, the hilarious joy of the French people, living in the small, scattered villages that had long been under the menace of the guns, found expression in Light.

"Light, light—more light, Babette! See, here are candles. Light them; light them, every one! Put them in the windows—the 'boche' will not come to-night! Put them in the old candlesticks on the mantelpiece! More, more! Ah, thank God, we can have light at last!"

It is the night of November 11, 1918. The small, squatty house looks quite like a Christmas tree, so brightly do its windows glow. Squares of yellow light fall across the snow. Within, Babette and the old woman can be seen flying about preparing a feast for the "poilus" who will drop in, and they laugh and sing and cry and talk excitedly of Pierre, who is coming back to them. Pierre of the laughing eyes and flashing smile! There is the delicious smell of something frying! A group of laughing soldiers comes down the street. Babette flings wide the door, crying: "Ah, come in, come in, my brave ones. * * * Come, see, we have good wine and the lights are shining! This is the great day of France!" And they troop after her, laughing, one by one, into the house.

And there is more singing and more laughter. The candles burn and sputter, and Babette snuffs them with the old snuffer that hangs above the hearth. The winter moon climbs slowly in a sky whose trackless blue will no more be torn by marauding planes. The night goes. Peace has dawned upon the world!—Am. Red Cross Bulletin.

Prayers, Praise, Thanks and a Machine Gun for Red Cross!

ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT (Miss Erika Bovey)

During the month of December 200 new casualties were reported; 537 letters of enquiry were received; 754 letters were sent out. Many and touching are the letters of thanks and appreciation received in this Department from relatives Overseas who feel that the Canadian Red Cross Society does much to bridge the distance between them and their loved ones who are wounded and lying in hospitals in France or England. Canada seems so very far away when word comes that a son has been wounded, and a letter from the C.R.C. telling of the condition in which a Visitor found the wounded man often does much to relieve the anxiety of those who are waiting in Canada for news.

A letter comes from a father in Canada: "I heartily thank you and appreciate to the fullest the notification you sent *re* my son Private D..... May I be allowed on behalf of his invalid Mother and the family to further ask is my son seriously injured, will he be prostrated for a considerable time? The assurance of such kindly attention and care as your Society is giving the wounded comes as an Angel message to us from the Unseen."

And still another father writes:—"My wife and I keenly appreciate your letter to the former in reference to the improved condition of our son, which came after some weeks of anxious tension. Never before had there been brought to us so intimately the wonderful work for our boys and humanity being done by your noble organization. We look with uncovered heads and bowed hearts to you, wives, mothers and sisters of our men, who have in this great struggle proven that there is no "weaker sex."

And a grateful mother writes from Ontario:—"Allow me to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter informing me of the condition of my son, who at the time of your writing was in East Leeds War Hospital and was not able to write himself, so I particularly appreciated this favour on your part, as it brought me glad tidings. Since then I have heard from my boy and he spoke of the Visitor from the C.R.C. having called on him and of the various comforts which she left with him. These articles he very much needed and was extremely grateful for, as it takes so long to get them from home. His Father and I send sincere thanks to your Society for your kindness to him, and pray that continued prosperity may attend the Society in all its efforts. No other organization has done so much to alleviate the sufferings of, and to bring comfort to, our brave boys from Overseas."

A Red Cross Visitor whose hospital is now closed writes to Lady Drummond at the end of her work:—"Glad as I am to feel that I shall not be wanted again, and rejoicing that this awful war is ended, I am very sorry that I shall not have the chance of doing anything more for your Red Cross Society. The little one was able to do met with such gratitude from the men, and such kindness from all at your Headquarters—helping one—I ought to say allowing one—

to distribute your liberal gifts. I am sure you and your Staff have indeed done a noble work."

HOSPITALITY SECTION

Moor Court, Sidmouth, the very popular Rest House of the C.R.C. was full to overflowing during the holidays. Every available space was occupied in order to make room for as many as possible and many Officers were deeply disappointed that no room could be found for them at this most popular place where so much is done for their comfort that Canadians feel almost as if they were at home. Added to the charm of the house itself is the attraction of the air and sunshine of Devon. During the winter months it is so delightful to escape from the fog and rain of London or the cold of France and spend a few days in this lovely spot, where the sky is blue and one can sit out of doors and bask in the sunshine, or go for long walks in the country lanes which are bordered with green hedges. An Officer who has just left there writes:—"Dear Lady Drummond. Just prior to my embarkation for Canada I wanted to write and thank you for the splendid time I enjoyed at Moor Court, Sidmouth, where Lady Allen made me very much at home. And the retrospect of my stay will recall one of the best times of my life. I appreciate keenly what great work you have been, and are doing, and mine is just one small voice of many who have benefited by your great kindness. While I am going back to 'God's Country,' as I call it, I think Moor Court should be included. With best wishes I am, etc."

KILLED AND MISSING SECTION (Mrs. Ellisen)

The workers in this Department are much pleased with the results of the enquiries made in the camps for repatriated prisoners. A great deal of desired information has already been obtained from the men in these camps, and the Searchers have brought back news of the death of men who were casualties as far back as 1915. Countless letters of appreciation and gratitude are received from those to whom we have sent further details of the death of a loved one, the following is but one of many:—"It is gratifying to know that my cousin was not suffering for any length of time when he was killed. I shall send this information to his parents who will be much comforted by the news. Thank you very much for expressions of sympathy and for the practical steps which you have taken on our behalf.

"Yours is a great and noble work and well earns the gratitude of many sad hearts."

And a Chaplain writes from France:—"Dear Mrs. Ellisen, The recent fighting over here has been so severe and so many of my old boys have "got it" that I would appreciate it indeed if you could assist me to get into touch with them. I don't know what we would do if it were not for the C.R.C. You and your painstaking Staff are the main Ally, I guess, of our wonderful boys. Many a time I have thanked the Lord for what you have been able to do for our fellows. Again let me thank you for your kind interest in all these lads. The reason why I am so interested is because I was Padre of most of them for more than two years."

The figures for the work in this Department during the last half of the year 1918 are now obtainable, and are as follows:—

Total No. of new casualties reported	14,468
No. of enquiries by letter received	3,782
No. of letters sent out	5,229
No. of detailed official and unofficial reports dealt with	2,337

Although these figures cover the period extending from 1st July to 31st December, 1918, most of the work came in from September onwards,—from the time that the Canadians went into the line.

PARCELS DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fraser)

Now that Christmas is past the work in this Department is not quite so heavy, but the figures for the period covering the Christmas Season show how extremely busy the workers in this Department were at that time, and what a great deal was accomplished by them.

Total No. of parcels sent out from 23rd December to 4th January is as follows :

Parcels	2,142
Cigarettes	62,400
Packets of tobacco	704

DRIVES AND ENTERTAINMENTS (Miss Thomas)

During the Christmas holidays the London theatres were packed for every performance, and as theatre tickets are generally presented to us by the management of the different theatres, they are usually given when the demand for seats is not so very pressing, so during the holiday season we did not have a great many theatre tickets at our disposal. But hundreds of men were sent to the cinemas.

A great many drives have been enjoyed lately, both Officers and men are taken about in the C.R.C. cars. They are given delightful outings to the country when the weather permits, and are taken sometimes to Richmond, sometimes to Roehampton, and various other places. Officers are often taken in the Red Cross cars to Windsor where they are shown over the Castle and are given lunch, which makes a most enjoyable day.

Opportunities were given to both Officers and men to see the Lord Mayor's Show,—40 men and 15 Officers were taken to the Bank of Commerce, where they had a splendid view from the windows of that building. The Officers of the Bank most kindly gave them lunch. Also Thomas Cook and Sons kindly made room for 20 Officers and men at their offices and gave them lunch while there.

The total number of drives in Red Cross cars from 1st November to 31st December is 973.

As an example of how little was known of Red Cross work at the commencement of the War, we quote a rather amusing extract from a letter received from Canada in December last:—

"I know that people must cause your Society a great deal of trouble, at least locally they have, with their frequent enquiries, but on the whole they appreciate your services and support the Society fairly well, they at least know its object, a matter about which some were rather uncertain at first.

I remember that in 1915 in a certain near-by Parish, they decided that the proper thing was to support the Canadian Red Cross Society. Of course the first step is always funds, so a collection was made, after which the women of the Parish announced that they were going to continue collecting until sufficient funds had been raised to purchase a Machine Gun for the Red Cross Society. I was told that the Clergyman had quite a task to explain the objects of the Red Cross, and that it was not a fighting battalion. However, now they understand that it cares for the sick and wounded and have during the course of the War done much in the way of work for it."

J. K. H.

17th January, 1919.



Eleven days after the signing of the Armistice this statue of Edith Cavell was ready for erection in the city of Brussels, and its unveiling was the first official act of King Albert upon his entry into the capital. The reverse side of the monument bears upon its base the words
"From Grateful Belgium."

Fruit Kitchen was a Success From Start to Finish

The following is an extract from a brief review of the history and existence of the Fruit Kitchen industry at Hamilton and adjacent points:

The campaign of 1915 was carried on by the Canadian Club as the Red Cross Fruit Campaign for Overseas hospitals, in which St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Burlington joined Hamilton, with a total production of 47,000 quart jars, representing 117,500 pounds valued at \$35,250. It was in 1916 that the Red Cross Society established the Fruit Department. There was produced that year with the assistance of St. Catharines, 53,000 quart jars, equal to 132,500 pounds, and valued at \$40,750.

In 1917 there was produced 160,000 quart jars, equal to 400,000 pounds, and valued at \$120,000. In 1918 the scope of the work was enlarged, taking in the Women's Institute Canning Centres at Parkhill, Stratford, Guelph, Mapleton, Barrie, Niagara-on-the-Lake, and the product put up by the Horticultural Experimental Station at Vineland, together with the following from the Hamilton Kitchen:

8378 cases of No. 10 cans.

1796 cases of No. 3 cans.

a total weight of 577,400 pounds of fruit, including jams, jellies and canned chicken.

There was also produced for the Canadian War Contingent Association and the Canadian Red Cross Society 2139 cases of plum pudding of No. Threes, 24 cans to the case, including the pudding sauce, making a total of 154,000 pounds.

There was also put up by the Girls' Service Battalion and Women of Niagara-on-the-Lake for the Polish Hospital 6,114 pounds of fruit, including jams, jellies, pickles, soups, valued at \$2,000, so that the total valuation for the season of 1918 was \$117,825.

The total weight produced for the four seasons was 1,387,514 pounds, with a grand total valuation of \$313,825.

During the last season everything was put up in tin cans, formerly in glass jars.

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20, 12, 1918.

SIR :

I wish most particularly to thank you for the magnificent consignment of goods which we have just received for our dear French wounded, be assured that your generosity has given them the greatest pleasure.

The Canadians have been above all praise during this War, they share a great part of the triumph of our Armies and it is therefore in their name that I distributed the shirts, gloves, socks, etc., and each soldier exclaimed enthusiastically. "Thanks, and long live our dear Canadian Comrades !"

With many thanks.

(Signed) MEDECIN CHÉF.

The Red Cross Banner in the Lands of the Allies

BY MISS MARY MACLEOD MOORE

One realizes how strong and how real is the tie between the various Allies when the bandages made and the socks knitted in far off Saskatchewan or quiet little Prince Edward Island find themselves, at the end of a long, long journey by land and sea, and land again, comforting the people of Serbia, of Italy, of Belgium and of France.

This is what many of the articles worked by the patient, skilful hands of Canadian women from one end of our great country to the other, have done during these years of war. Not for the faithful workers to see the result of their labours. They have toiled month after month and year after year for the Red Cross, knowing that all they did was needed for the soldiers of the nations fighting with the great British Empire for freedom and right. Yet few of them could know except by hearsay what a godsend these things have been to wounded and suffering men.

Now the generous offerings packed so carefully in the Canadian towns and villages have done more than ease wounded soldiers. They have helped to save the lives of the worn and unhappy people who have lived for years under enemy rule, in France and in Belgium, suffering the misery of seeing their own country, their own little settlements and towns, occupied by the Germans.

It is hard for us in our safe homes to realize fully what this must have been like. But we can guess dimly all that it meant when the British troops drew ever closer and closer, and the people knew they were to be delivered out of the hand of the enemy. We can imagine the joy when, as the Germans were actually leaving, and shells were still falling, the Canadian Red Cross lorries, packed with the plentiful stores of food and clothing sent from Canada, pounded into towns which had been occupied by the enemy for over four years. Many of the inhabitants were worn to skin and bone by privation and suffering, as well as by anxiety for the fate of their relatives fighting or those in other parts of the Country. There were little children wasting away before the eyes of their mothers; there were tiny babies, born into a world where the sound of guns was as much a matter of course as the noise of a street car or the jingle of sleigh bells. Some of these puny babies were dying for want of proper food; some were naked but for a wrapping of paper when the Canadian Red Cross arrived with your offerings.

Many of the people in the delivered towns were victims of the influenza epidemic, and were in no fit state to hold out against any disease. They would have died but for the Red Cross.

It is a wonderful thing to remember that the generosity and the kindness and the perseverance of Canadian workers made it possible for the Canadian Red Cross Overseas to feed and clothe and save these poor people. Soup, condensed milk, food for babies, clothing, medicines, bedding and other comforts were supplied quickly and freely, and the letters from the Mayors and Burgomasters of the

released towns tell what the help of the Red Cross meant to our Allies.

There are others even more distant to whom the name of Canada will always speak of comfort and generosity. Serbia, so torn by war after war, so brave and so unhappy, did not plead with the Canadian Red Cross in vain for help. Five thousand cases of supplies and five thousand dollars in money had been given to the people of Serbia this autumn up to the end of November, and since then more supplies have been sent through the British Red Cross Commissioner at Salonica. The writer heard a lady who has lately come to England, after working in Serbia during the enemy occupation, speak of the conditions. They are almost indescribable. We who have not suffered invasion, who have not had our homes destroyed, our children reduced almost to starvation, ourselves barefoot and in rags in the coldest weather, cannot realize what the Serbians have suffered all through the war. But whether Canada can realize this, as do those who have seen with their own eyes the awful sights, her sympathy is as warm and as keen as if the starving half-frozen people knocked at the doors of her comfortable homes. Canada is helping to feed the hungry and to clothe the naked and her name is blessed by them as that of a friend.

Steadily, month after month, the cases of supplies have come to England from Canada. From the 1st of September last to the 1st of December, 24,219 reached England and were distributed far and wide. To Boulogne went 6,730, to the Belgian Red Cross 795, to the Italian Red Cross 2,048, in addition to those sent to Serbia, to the French people and to the units in England.

Before August, 1914, many of the countries engaged in the war, were places read of in books and in newspapers, but somewhat unreal. Now, for the rest of our lives they have a vivid personal interest to all who have worked for the Red Cross. We are linked together not only through the brotherhood of suffering in the same cause, but because Canada has shared with these people out of her abundance, has fed them and clothed them, bound up their wounds, and aided in restoring them to health.

From thousands of miles away Canada has reached forth the warm hand of friendship to her Allies, and the mothers of the Dominion have helped to save the babies of those other mothers whom they will never meet face to face but know to be their friends.

SIBERIAN EXPEDITION

Summary of Cases Received and Shipped, Nov. 1, 1918 to Feb. 15, 1919.

	Received	Shipped	In Stock
Bandages.....	225 and part	225 and part	0
Dressings.....	177	177	0
Bedding.....	222 and part	222 and part	0
Clothing.....	3,120 and part	3,119 and part	1
Miscellaneous.....	2,531 and part	2,477 and part	54
	<u>6,275</u>	<u>6,220</u>	<u>55</u>

Of Executive Concern

Since the beginning of the war we have distributed to Canadian hospitals in England 113,813 cases; Canadian hospitals in France 56,398 cases; Belgium, 4,860 cases; France, 73,076 cases; Italy, 5,394 cases; Russia, 2,850 cases; Serbia, 7,228 cases; Roumania, 4,500 cases.

Total shipments to Allies and Canadian hospitals 268,119 cases.

BLAYLOCK.

As a partial result of the various Thanksgiving Day tournaments of the Royal Canadian Golf Association a cheque for the amount of \$14,083.48 has been received by the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The Societe du Soldat de Flers has presented to the Canadian Red Cross Society a beautiful medal in token of their gratitude for assistance rendered by the Society to their refugee and sick civilian population. In making acknowledgment of the tribute the executive stated:

"The Canadian Red Cross Society has considered it a great privilege to have been able, on behalf of the people of Canada, to be of some service in helping to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate civilians of our brave Allies, and deeply appreciates the generous recognition of its efforts by the Societe du Soldat de Flers."

The report of the first distribution of supplies from the Canadian Red Cross Society in Vladivostock has been received. From Dec. 16th to the 31st, in all 17,117 garments and 12 cases of miscellaneous supplies were issued. The recipients were the Royal North West Mounted Police detachment, the Hampshire Regiment, the British Red Cross Commissioner for distribution, the Red Cross Matron for distribution, Irkoutsk, Canadian Chaplain Service, and a Russian Hospital Train, per the British Red Cross Commissioner.

The garments include pyjamas, day and bed socks, day shirts, scarves, trench caps, stretcher caps, dressing gowns, surgeons' gowns, sheets, pillows, blankets and bandages of various sorts.

1917 ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED

Copies of the 1917 annual report of the Canadian Red Cross Society are required for the files and for binding. Any branches having copies to spare will confer a favour by sending these in to the Head Office.

During the month of February no less than 10,160 cases were shipped overseas by the Dominion Superintendent of Transportation. Of this number 7,572 cases were apples, the gift of the Ontario Government. When one remembers that the best apples in England cost sixty cents each and the inferior grades seventy-five cents per pound the intrinsic value of this special gift attains pretentious proportions, while the pleasure which home apples would bring to the men cannot be estimated. Regular supplies amounting to 2,345 cases were included in the shipments, representing for the larger part

Ontario shipments, and the balance of goods at that time in the stock room. The month of March will bring in to the Dominion warehouse practically all the finished garments and surplus material from the Branches and auxiliaries.

Financial Statement

Contributions by Provinces.

	Previously	February 1919	To Date
Alberta	\$484,618.36	\$ 34.25	\$484,652.61
British Columbia	355,938.45	6,434.78	362,373.23
Manitoba	964,471.72		964,471.72
New Brunswick	65,649.05	145.58	65,794.63
Nova Scotia	397,381.68		397,381.68
Ontario	3,196,545.27	54,272.42	3,250,817.69
Prince Edward Island . .	48,810.62	52.28	48,862.90
Quebec	489,029.08	318.98	489,348.06
Saskatchewan	1,745,459.48	141.35	1,745,600.83
Yukon Territory	30,027.14	485.00	30,512.14
United States of America	609,473.20	50.00	609,523.20
Cuba	20,000.00		20,000.00
Other	301.62	20.00	321.62
	<u>\$8,407,705.67</u>	<u>\$61,954.64</u>	<u>\$8,469,660.31</u>

STATEMENT OF THE HONORARY TREASURER OF THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1918.

RECEIPTS

Balances brought forward from December 31, 1917.

Union Bank of Canada, London, Eng.	\$249,229.97	
Bank of Montreal, London, Eng.	19,739.22	
In banks in Canada	111,300.28	
Petty cash, Toronto	800.00	
Petty cash, St. John, N. B.	250.00	
	<u></u>	\$381,319.47

Material sold \$136,624.60

Less accounts receivable 19,999.22

Cash received \$116,625.38

Advtg. in Bulletins 7,046.00

Donations (all sources)

Fees 6,347.00

General 694,067.98

Branches 3,243,699.85

Women's Institutes 8,854.99

I. O. D. E. 19,628.90

Designated funds 530,188.18

\$4,502,786.90

Pins sold 5,654.65

\$4,632,112.93

Customs Duties refunded	3,039.96
Interest accrued from deposits	49,916.45

\$5,066,388.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Ambulances	\$40,464.00	
No. 2 Casualty Hospital	156.15	
Base Hospital	5,453.73	
Living expenses, London commissioner	2,441.50	
Convalescent Hosp. for Br. and Can.		
Officers	3,000.00	
C. W. C. A.	50,000.00	
Fruit Department, Hamilton	37,500.00	
Hamilton Health Association	2,484.35	
Hart House	3,500.00	
Travelling expenses, delegates over-		
seas	1,208.75	
Queen Alexandra Sanitarium, London,		
Ont.	10,000.00	
Montenegrin Relief	20,000.00	
Mrs. John McPhedran (for yarn)	3,500.00	
Newspapers	762.23	
Ravina Rink Hospital	2,175.00	
St. John Ambulance Brigade	75,000.00	
Sphagnum Moss Committee	6,668.95	
Mrs. Sherbrooke, Folkstone, Eng.	97.13	
St. John Ambulance Association	5,000.00	
Toronto General Hospital	213.65	
St. Dunstan's Hostel	270.00	
French Red Cross	82.60	
Central Prisoners of War Fund	50.00	
Contribution to President of France		
for Refugees	243,400.00	
	<u>513,428.04</u>	
Designated funds disbursed	530,188.18	
		\$1,043,616.22
Supplies purchased	687,448.27	
Freight, express and cartage	63,354.11	
Packing and shipping (cases, etc.) . . .	13,710.84	
Pins purchased	15,571.94	
Customs duties (to be refunded)	261.93	
Advertising and publicity	16,698.06	
To London, England	1,183,488.00	
Administrative expenses	<u>47,190.43</u>	
		2,027,723.58
Balances forward:		
Union Bank of Canada, London,		
Eng.	\$261,107.32	
Bank of Montreal, London, Eng. . .	20,516.58	
In banks in Canada	1,771,962.16	
Petty cash, Toronto	850.00	
Petty cash Montreal and St. John. .	<u>750.00</u>	
		\$2,055,186.06

Less accounts payable.....	87,975.84	
	<u>\$1,967,210.22</u>	
Canadian Siberian advances.....	13,326.69	
British Red Cross <i>re</i> Russian Unit..	9,137.96	
Duchess of Connaught End Fund..	677.19	
Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1918..	<u>4,696.95</u>	
		<u>1,995,049.01</u>
		<u>\$5,066,388.81</u>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

The above statement has been prepared by us from the books of the Society, and is certified to be correct and in accordance therewith. All payments have been authorized by the Executive Committee and all vouchers for same have been produced. The amount shown as accounted for by London Office has been accounted for in statements certified by the London auditors.

Signed—

ROBERTSON, ROBINSON AND CO., C.A.

Honorary Auditors to the Society.

February, 24, 1919.

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15, 12, 1918.

SIR :

I hasten to express the sincere thanks both on my own and on behalf of the soldiers at this hospital.

I have just received eight cases from your Society, which contained beautiful warm clothing and other things.

The War has happily and gloriously ended, thanks to God and to our valiant allies.

We shall never forget all your kindnesses. Thanks to the charitable generosity of the honourable members of your Society, we have been able to tend and clothe our soldiers who have been sick or wounded during these four terrible years of War.

How we have admired your noble sentiments, which show forth not only in your generosity but also in the care with which everything is thought out and the neatness and cleanliness with which the dressings are prepared. We feel that you would be amply repaid if you could know what joy and comfort your gifts have given.

The Sisters of Charity who have charge of this hospital are most grateful to you for all your liberality and for all the things they have been so happy in distributing in the name of your Society, to all the sick and wounded soldiers.

(Signed) MEDECIN CHEF.

The Canadian Red Cross Society

Report of the Central Council

1918



Since submitting the last report of the operations of the Canadian Red Cross Society the war has come to an end with complete and glorious victory for our cause. In presenting its report of the work for the past year, the Central Council desires to express to its Provincial, District and Local Branches, and to all the auxiliary and independent societies and individuals who have so loyally co-operated in the work of the Society, its gratitude and appreciation of their generous and self sacrificing support all through the trying period of the war. Their liberal contributions in money and supplies have enabled the Red Cross to bring comfort and relief to thousands of our sick and wounded men, and have been the means of alleviating the lot of our unfortunate prisoners of war, many of whom by their own testimony would not have survived their hardships had it not been for the parcels of provisions and clothing supplied to them through the medium of the Red Cross.

The Central Council has to record with the deepest regret the loss by death during the year of three of its members : Col. G. A. Sweny, Brigadier General Hon. James Mason, and His Honour Sir P. E. LeBlanc, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant Governor of Quebec.

Col. Sweny had been for the two years previous to his death Chairman of the Central Council. He was one of the original Charter members of the Society and a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. For many years he had been deeply interested in the Red Cross and from the commencement of the war until very shortly before his death had been in daily attendance at the office and had whole heartedly devoted himself to the work of the Society. He may be said to have died in harness. His wide knowledge of military affairs and his long experience in Red Cross work were of the greatest value to the Society.

Brigadier General Hon. James Mason was also an original Charter member of the Society, and had for many years acted as the Society's Hon. Treasurer, a position from which he had only recently retired owing to the increasing claims made on his time by his Parliamentary and Military duties. He was also Vice-President of the Canadian Branch and President of the Ontario Provincial Council of the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association and was a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The Hon. Sir P. Evariste Le Blanc, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, had long been a member of the Central Council, and was a Vice-Patron and Vice-President of the Society.

Annual Meeting The ninth Annual Meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held in the Convocation Hall of the University of Toronto on Wednesday, February 6th, 1918, at 3. p.m., pursuant to notice. There was a large attendance and the proceedings were published in the Annual Report for the year 1917.

Meetings of the Central Council Four Meetings of the Central Council have been held during the year. The Fifteenth meeting was held in the Board Room of the Imperial Oil Company, 56 Church Street, Toronto, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 5th and 6th, 1918. His Excellency the Governor General, Patron, and Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, President of the Society, honoured the meeting with their presence. Thirty-three members of the Central Council were also present either in person or by proxy. A unanimous standing vote of regret and sympathy with his widow and family was passed on the death of Col. G. A. Sweny, late Chairman of the Central Council. The general business of the Society and its policy were discussed. It was considered that fuller Provincial representation on the Council was desirable and it was accordingly carried: "That three additional members from each Province, over and above their appointed Provincial Representative, be elected to the Council."

President Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire was unanimously re-elected President of the Society, and the Officers and Executive Committee for the year 1918 were elected."

Quarterly Meetings It was decided that quarterly meetings of the Central Council should be held.

Future work and Amendments to Constitution With reference to the future policy, it was decided "that the powers of the Society be extended to enable it to undertake work for the alleviation of human suffering and misery and the improvement of the condition of the Canadian people," and that the consequent necessary amendments to the Society's Charter should be considered at the next Meeting of the Council.

Finances The Budget of the Society for the year 1918 was fully discussed. It was considered that in view of the larger and more pressing calls for assistance from the Red Cross which might be expected, increased contributions would be required to enable the Society to meet them. After very full consideration it was decided, with the approval of the various Provincial representatives present, that the amount to be appealed for during the year should be \$4,360,000; the quota to be raised by their respective Provinces to be as follows:

Alberta.....	\$250,000
British Columbia.....	250,000
Manitoba.....	400,000
New Brunswick.....	100,000
Nova Scotia.....	200,000
Ontario.....	2,000,000
Prince Edward Island.....	50,000
Quebec.....	500,000
Saskatchewan.....	600,000
Yukon.....	10,000
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	\$ 4,360,000

The Sixteenth Meeting of the Central Council was held in the Board Room of the Imperial Oil Co., Toronto, on Tuesday, May 7th, 1918. Their Excellencies, The Governor General and The Duchess of Devonshire honoured the Meeting with their presence. There were present in person twenty-three Members of the Council.

Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., and Lieut. Col. Claude Bryan having tendered their resignations as Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner respectively of the Society overseas, the appointments of Lt. Col. H. W. Blaylock, as Commissioner, and of Lady Drummond as Assistant Commissioner in England, and of Capt. David Law as Assistant Commissioner in France, vice Lt. Col. Blaylock, made by the Executive Committee, were approved and endorsed.

The Council records with pleasure that the Society's Commissioner, Col. H. W. Blaylock, has been promoted to the rank of Colonel and has received recognition for his valuable services by the conferment on him of the order of the C.B.E.

American Red Cross A resolution of grateful appreciation of the splendid gift of \$500,000 made to the Society by the American National Red Cross was carried unanimously.

Extension of Work in Canada The question of the extension of the Society's work in Canada and co-operation with the Department of Militia and Defence, in providing comforts and voluntary assistance for the Military Hospitals in Canada was considered, and it was decided that Red Cross Lodges be provided, operated and maintained in connection with the Military Hospitals where required, as a meeting place for relatives and the patients being treated in the Hospitals.

Appeals It was decided that, if requested by the British Red Cross, an "Our Day" appeal should be arranged for as before.

Ool. C. A. Hodgetts A resolution of appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of Col. C. A. Hodgetts while Commissioner overseas of the Society was unanimously carried.

Visit Overseas The Council considered that in the Society's interests it was advisable that the Chairman, Lt. Col. Noel Marshall, should visit England as soon as possible to look into the Society's operations overseas. The Chairman stated his willingness to do so, but suggested that he should be accompanied by other members of the Council, representing if possible both the East and West of Canada.

The Seventeenth Meeting of the Central Council was held in the Board Room of the Imperial Oil Co. on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17th and 18th, 1918. His Excellency The Governor General, Patron of the Society, honoured the meeting by attending. Twenty-five Members of the Council were present in person.

Brigadier-General Hon. James Mason A standing resolution of regret on the death of Brigadier General Hon. James Mason and of sympathy with his family was unanimously carried.

Siberian Expedition It was decided that the Society should render all assistance possible in connection with the Siberian Expeditionary Force.

Amendments to Constitution The question of amendments to the Society's Constitution was again discussed, especially in connection with the proposed Manitoba Provincial organization plan.

Provincial Representation It was decided that power should be applied for to enable the Provincial Branches to appoint substitutes at Council Meetings for any of their Members of the Council who might be unable to attend.

Report on Overseas Visit The report of the Chairman and Committee on their visit overseas was submitted. The Prisoners of War Department and other business was discussed.

Co-operation with Department of Militia and Defence The Meeting was continued on September 18th and a Conference between the Members of the Council and others and Major General Fotheringham, Director General of Medical Services, was held. The Conference had been called at the request of the Department of Militia and Defence to discuss various ways in which the Canadian Red Cross Society could co-operate with the Militia Department, especially with regard to Military Hospitals in Canada and the Expedition to Siberia, and these questions were carefully considered.

The Eighteenth Meeting of the Central Council was held in the Board Room of the Imperial Oil Company, Toronto, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 26th and 27th, 1918. His Excellency

The Governor General, Patron of the Society, honoured the Meeting with his presence. Twenty-four members were present.

Siberian expedition The appointment of Col. J. S. Dennis as the Society's Commissioner in Siberia, and the arrangements made by the Executive Committee in connection with his staff and the forwarding of supplies were approved. It was decided that the Society should not commit itself to civil relief work in Siberia, beyond the \$5,000 already authorized, until the Commissioner had been able to make an investigation and report on conditions on the spot.

Amendments to Constitution The question of amendments to the Society's Constitution was again discussed, and it was decided that application should be made to Parliament for an amendment authorizing the Society "At any time of peace to aid in the prevention and alleviation of human ills or suffering, whether the result of war, pestilence, calamity or other causes."

Finances The Society's financial position and work in consequence of the termination of hostilities were considered.

His Hon. Sir P. E. LeBlanc A resolution of sympathy and regret on the death of His Honour Sir P. E. Le Blanc, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, a Member of the Central Council, was unanimously carried.

Provincial Branches; Ontario and British Columbia It was decided that it was desirable that Provincial Branches for British Columbia and Ontario—especially the latter—should be organized as soon as possible in order that there should be a proper organization to take care of Red Cross interests in these Provinces during peace time.

The question of the formation of the proposed National War Chest Fund to consolidate and administer appeals for charitable funds was discussed, but was not favourably considered so far as the Canadian Red Cross was concerned.

Various questions, among others the provision of Red Cross Lodges, extension of the Society's work in Canada, future relationship with the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade, amendments to the By-laws, repatriation of Canadian Prisoners of War, British Red Cross appeal, etc. were considered and discussed.

Meetings of the Executive Committee Twenty-six Meetings of the Executive Committee have been held during the year, at all of which a quorum was present.

**Work
Overseas**

The premises occupied by the Society at 14 Cockspur Street, London, having been requisitioned by the Office of Works in March, the Society's overseas offices have been moved to The York Hotel, Berners St.

Owing to the very severe fighting and the great fluctuations in the course of the war up to its favourable termination by the Armistice on November 11th, the Society has had to meet heavy calls for assistance, and its work has been consequently, greater than ever. Notwithstanding the severe strain, however, the Council is gratified to be able to report that the Society has in every case been equal to all the demands made upon it. This satisfactory result is due in the first place to the never failing generosity of the Canadian public in their contributions of money and supplies, and secondly to the devotion and efficient organization and work of our Commissioner, ably advised and assisted by the London War Committee composed of Messrs. G. C. Cassels, Chairman, F. W. Ashe and C. Cambie, under its Hon. President, H.R.H. Princess Patricia of Connaught, the Assistant Commissioners, Heads of Departments and Staff overseas.

In this connection the Council takes pleasure in expressing its indebtedness for their able and efficient services to Lady Drummond, Assistant Commissioner in England and in charge of the Information Dept., Captain (now Lt.-Col.) David Law, Assistant Commissioner in France, assisted by Miss Butcher, his Secretary, Captain R. M. Hardie in charge of the Paris Depot and Captain D. J. Murphy, Miss Erika Bovey, Inquiry Dept., Mrs. David Fraser, Parcels Dept., Mrs. Gibb Carsley, Newspaper Dept., and Miss Shillington and Miss Perry, Drives and Entertainments Dept.

The war has now happily terminated and the principal work of the Society overseas will shortly be coming to an end. The Central Council therefore, takes this opportunity to wish them all every good fortune and prosperity and to express its cordial appreciation of the self-sacrificing services rendered by them, one and all, in the cause of the Red Cross. To their untiring efforts is due the high place which the Canadian Red Cross has won in the estimation not only of our own men and the people of Canada, but also of our Allies who have suffered so grievously in this war, and to whom it has been our privilege and pleasure to have been able to render assistance. The numerous letters of gratitude and appreciation which have been received are gratifying evidence of the regard felt for the Canadian Red Cross and its representatives overseas.

**Commis-
sioner's
Report**

The report of the Chief Commissioner giving a full account of the Society's activities overseas should shortly be received, and will appear as usual in the Annual Report of the Society which will be published as soon as possible.

**Prisoners
of War**

Most of our Canadian Prisoners of War have fortunately at last got back to England, and before this report is printed the Council trusts that they will all have been released, and that they may shortly be safely back

in their homes in Canada once more. To properly supply and take care of these prisoners has been one of the most important and anxious duties of the Society, and it is gratifying to learn from the testimony of the men themselves that the parcels forwarded to them have been of real service in enabling them to survive their hardships, and that the efforts of the Red Cross on their behalf are sincerely appreciated. To the work of Mrs. Rivers Bulkely and her assistants in the Prisoners of War Department is very largely due this happy result. To the gratitude of the prisoners, to whose interest they have so long devoted themselves so whole heartedly, must be added that of the Central Council and of the people of Canada.

Owing to scarcity of housing in London for the returning prisoners of war, the Commissioner fitted up the premises at No. 21 Berners Street, (formerly used by the Prisoners of War Parcels Department) as a dormitory with accommodation for about one hundred of the men. This has been well patronized and gratefully appreciated by them.

Prisoners of War in Holland In consequence of certain complaints having arisen in connection with the food supply and treatment of Canadian Prisoners of War interned in Holland, Major Hume Blake, at the request of the Minister of Overseas Military Forces of Canada, proceeded to Holland as the special representative of the Canadian Red Cross Society to investigate conditions and to do anything he could to ameliorate the lot of the men. Owing to various causes Major Blake was unable to get to Holland until the end of September. On his return in October he made a very full and satisfactory report. On the whole he found that under the difficult food conditions prevailing the men were generally receiving proper treatment. He was, however, able to suggest and arrange for certain alterations for their benefit. The happy termination of hostilities shortly afterwards, however, solved all such questions and rendered further action unnecessary.

Shorncliffe Depot The Society's Depot at Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe, has continued to be ably administered by Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Vernon, whose efficient voluntary services have been generously given throughout the war. The men arriving and leaving Folkestone are met and taken care of by them and over seventy hospitals in the neighborhood are supplied from the depot.

Hospitals Overseas In addition to about 35,000 Christmas stockings, plum puddings and other supplies, the Executive authorized an expenditure of \$25,000 for Christmas cheer for the men in hospitals in England and France. The following is a quotation from a letter from a Private in England: "Christmas this year was a decided success, and in fact the best I have spent since leaving Canada three years ago, and we have our Canadian Red Cross Society to thank for it all."

**Paris
Hospital**

On July 3rd, in the presence of a distinguished gathering of French representatives, British Officials, including the Ambassador, Canadian soldiers and Canadians resident in France, Lt. Col. Noel Marshall, on behalf of the people of Canada, asked Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, to present to M. Poincare, President of the French Republic, the hospital at Vincennes, near Paris, which had been built by the Canadian Red Cross, as a gift to the French Nation. It is considered one of the most complete and best equipped military hospitals in Europe.

**Officers'
Hospital,
London**

At the request of the Canadian Medical Service, the Society secured the Petrograd Hotel in London as an Officers' Hospital, at an estimated cost for extra equipment, operating rooms, installation, etc., of \$100,000, and rental and taxes \$50,000 per annum; maintenance and all other charges to be provided by the Canadian Medical Service. This hospital providing about 150 beds was not quite ready for occupation when the Armistice was declared, but is now in full operation and is much appreciated.

**Manor
House. Bex-
hill**

The Society has equipped, at a cost of about \$10,000, the Manor House, Bexhill, as an Officers' Casualty Depot, with a capacity of 100 beds. All Canadian Officers after discharge from Hospital are received here for six weeks hardening before rejoining their unit.

**Seaforth
Home for
Soldiers'
Wives**

A furnished house with a capacity of 20 beds has been secured at a cost of about \$2,500 at Seaford as a maternity home for soldiers' wives in that area. This was found necessary owing to the lack of house accommodation in that neighbourhood.

**Nurses' Rest
Home,
Boulogne**

A Rest Home for nurses passing through Boulogne was found to be urgently required. A suitable hotel with accommodation for seventy nurses was secured at a rental of about \$800 per month, furnished. This Rest Home, under the able management of Mrs. Gordon Brown, has been of the greatest benefit to the nurses and has been very highly appreciated.

**Moor Court,
Sidmouth**

This Rest Home for Officers has continued under the able management of Lady Allan, assisted by Mrs. Walter Barwick and other ladies.

Recreation Huts, etc., have been built in connection with several hospitals in France and England. Gymnasium outfits, sporting goods and other requisites have also been supplied and additional nurses' quarters and improvements have been added at the Duchess of Connaught and other hospitals. Some of these items, as well as ambulances and cars, have been specially contributed by Branches and others. Full particulars of these will be given in the Annual Report.

Fruit to Hospitals

A splendid gift of 25,000 cases of apples for the men in hospitals overseas was received from the Ontario Government, and has been most highly appreciated. Large quantities of jams, jellies and preserved fruits put up in the Society's Fruit Kitchen at Hamilton have again been shipped. The Fruit Kitchen has continued under the able management of Mr. F. W. MacBeth, to whom and to Doctor Storms, His Hon. Judge Gauld, Mrs. Gauld, Mr. T. H. Wills, Hon. Sec., and the ladies and gentlemen who have given such devoted voluntary services, the Central Council desires to once more tender its cordial appreciation and thanks.

As in former years, a large quantity of canned peaches has also been sent to the men in hospitals overseas.

Materials for Men in Hospital

A further grant of \$5,000 for the purchase of materials for fancy work, etc., for men in hospitals has been made. The provision of such materials is highly appreciated by the men. The light work enables them to while away many a weary hour and really artistic and beautiful articles are turned out by them.

V.A.D's

Under the joint arrangement made at the commencement of the war, the St. John Ambulance Brigade has been responsible for the selection and transport overseas of members of the Nursing Divisions of the Brigade for service as V.A.D's. in the Naval and Military Hospitals, and the funds for the necessary expenses of equipping them and for their journeys overseas and return have been provided by the Canadian Red Cross Society. The selection of these V.A.D's. and all arrangements in connection with them have been under the able and efficient charge of Dr. C. J. Copp, Assistant Commissioner for Ontario of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Detachments were sent forward as follows during 1918 : In February 25, March 54, June 41, July 54, September 49, making a total of 223. During the period from July, 1916, up to the signing of the Armistice the total number officially sent forward is 342.

It is gratifying to know that three members have been mentioned in the despatches of Sir Douglas Haig, Miss Alice Houston, December 21st, 1917, for "Valuable services during the bombing of a hospital", and Miss Ellen M. B. Scobie and Miss M. N. Isabel Thomas, despatch of 31st December, 1918, for "Valuable services in the field."

Grant to Allies, Etc.

During the year the following grants have been made :

Montenegrin Relief Fund	\$20,000
Ladies' Emergency Corps of the Navy League for benefit of Naval Prisoners of War (Lord Beresford's appeal).....	5,000
Recreation Huts for British wounded in Italy	25,000
Lorries for Italian work	25,000
Italian Red Cross—5000 cases of supplies.	

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Serbian Relief Fund	5,000
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International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva	5,000
Serbian Red Cross	5,000
and 5000 cases of supplies.	
St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples — To build hut in memory of the Nursing Sisters who had given up their lives in devotion to duty during raids	\$ 6,500
* St. John Ambulance Brigade—For equip- ment and transportation overseas of V.A.D.'s and other expenses	75,000
* St. John Ambulance Association—On ac- count of administration expenses	5,000

* It will be remembered that at the commencement of the war an agreement was arrived at, under which the Canadian Red Cross was appointed the medium for the collection of funds for these purposes, and that no separate appeal should be made by the Brigade and Association.

Allied Refugees

Owing to the great distress prevailing among the refugees from the invaded portion of France, it was decided to make a grant to assist them of \$250,000. This sum was remitted to M. Poincare, President of the French Republic, on October 12th, with the request that he should expend it for the benefit of the refugee men, women, and children of France.

Besides receiving a grateful acknowledgement from the President, on behalf of the French Nation, of this contribution, letters received from some of the societies and towns benefiting by it show how highly this assistance has been appreciated by the French people.

In addition to this sum a grant of \$50,000 to purchase clothing, manufactured in Canada, for the Allied Refugees was authorized and the Society's Branches were asked to make up any materials they had on hand into articles of clothing for the women and children. Patterns of the garments suitable for the various nationalities have been made from samples obtained by Doctor J. W. Robertson while he was abroad, and have been sent out by the ladies of our Emergency Department to all those requiring them. In addition to these our Commissioner has been instructed to distribute to the Allies any clothing and supplies not required for the benefit of our own men in hospital.

Soup Kitchens and Cloth- ing Depots

Owing to the physical distress and suffering among the unfortunate refugees in north of France and Belgium, largely increased by the prevalence of influenza which, owing to their weak state, has proved very fatal, authority has been given at the request of our London War Committee and Commissioner Overseas for the establishment of soup kitchens and clothing depots at Valenciennes, Cambrai, Denain and Mons for one month, provisionally, at an

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estimated cost of \$50,000. It may be found necessary to continue these for a longer period.

**Overseas
Visit**

At the request of the Central Council, the Chairman Lt. Col. Noel Marshall, Mr. K. J. Dunstan and Lt. Col. R. W. Leonard left for England early in June to make a thorough investigation of the Society's organization and work overseas. They were also assisted by Doctor J. W. Robertson, C.M.G., who had gone over on a Government mission. During their visit which lasted until the middle of August, they visited the hospitals, offices, warehouses, etc., of the Society both in England and France, and were thoroughly satisfied with the administration of the Society's affairs. Mr. Dunstan, on behalf of the Committee, presented an interesting report, most of which has already appeared in the Bulletin.

**Inventory of
Society's
Property**

In view of the winding up of operations overseas an inventory of the Society's property is being prepared by the Commissioner so that on closing up operations a proper disposal may be made of all property not required.

**"France's
Day" Fund**

In response to a further appeal from Mr. D. H. Illingworth, Director General of the French Red Cross Committee in London, the Executive had pleasure in again arranging for a campaign this year by means of the Red Cross Branches throughout Canada in aid of the French Red Cross. As a result of this appeal the Executive was glad to be able to remit the sum of \$136,541.69.

**Hospitals
and Conva-
lescent
Homes in
Canada**

Hospital supplies and requisites, games, gramophones, sporting outfits, etc., have been supplied to many Military Hospitals and Convalescent Homes in Canada. Further grants of about \$2,500 have been made towards furnishing the wards of the Hamilton Sanitarium for the use of military tubercular patients, and of \$3,500 to Hart House, Toronto, for the benefit of the patients receiving re-educational treatment. A grant of \$10,000 has also been made for furnishing buildings for military tubercular patients at the Queen Alexandra Sanitarium, London, Ontario.

The organization of the work of the Society in connection with the hospitals in Canada is being extended owing to the increasing number of wounded men arriving from overseas.

The Report Forms and Visitors' Badges as approved have been distributed to the Provincial and District Branches through the Mailing Department of the Head Office.

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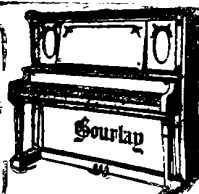
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The Repatriation and Employment Committee of the Federal Government requested the Executive to appoint representatives to meet with representatives of other War Relief Societies to discuss certain problems with regard to the return of soldiers and their dependents from overseas. The Executive appointed Mr. W. R. Miller and Mrs. H. P. Plumptre to represent the Society and report on the Conference.

The Executive did not consider that the resettlement of soldiers and their employment was within the scope of the Society's work, but at the earnest request of the Director of the Committee on Repatriation, and on the recommendation of its representatives, the placing of Red Cross nurses on trains carrying the wives and children of soldiers was authorized, together with certain nursing service to these dependents at the ports. The nurses are engaged by the Society on the nomination of the Canadian Association of Trained Nurses, and receive the military pay of \$4.10 per diem in addition to their transportation.

The Red Cross nurses form the connecting link between the various local Reception Committees, and their services both on the trains and at the ports have been warmly appreciated by the women and their soldier husbands, while both the Militia and Immigration Departments have availed themselves of their assistance. These nurses are met by representatives of the Society on the arrival of the trains at various points along their journey and every assistance is given that can conduce to the comfort of the soldiers' wives and children. This service will continue only so long as present conditions prevail. In this work the Society is co-operating under the direction of the Repatriation Committee with the Patriotic Fund, Y.W.C.A. and Local Reception Committee.

**Influenza
Epidemic**

Owing to the great distress caused by the influenza epidemic, our Provincial Branches were authorized to render all the assistance they could in coping with it.

**Siberian
Expedition**

The Society's offer to the Department of Militia and Defence to take care of our sick and wounded men on the Siberian Expeditionary Force was gratefully accepted. The necessary staff to carry on the work has been appointed. Col. J. S. Dennis, C.M.G., who has other important duties in connection with the Expedition, has generously consented to act in an honorary capacity as the Society's Commissioner in Siberia, and the following staff has been appointed: Captain H. R. Holme, C.A.M.C., Assistant Commissioner, Lieut. A. J.

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Smith, Secretary and Storekeeper, and Mrs. J. L. Potter, Headquarters Matron in charge of stores, all stationed at Vladivostock, and Captain W. B. Laycock as Transportation Agent at Vancouver. Large quantities of stores are being shipped and in addition Christmas gifts, plum puddings and other provisions were provided for the men by the Canadian War Contingent Association. A considerable sum has also been expended on food and clothing for the refugees, and our Western Branches have also been making and shipping further supplies of garments for them. As the whole situation in Siberia is very unsettled and complicated it is not intended to make any further expenditures in assisting the Siberian refugees until Col. Dennis has been able to enquire into conditions on the spot and make a full report.

Generous contributions of food supplies for the refugees have been made by business firms in Vancouver and Victoria, and have been gratefully acknowledged.

**Gift by
Cuba**

The Society has received and gratefully acknowledged a very generous contribution of \$20,000 from the Cuban National Commission.

**Duchess of
Connaught
Canadian
Red Cross
Endowment
Fund**

The amount at the credit of this Fund now stands at over \$15,300. The Council tenders its grateful thanks to the generous contributors to this fund, the object of which is to provide maintenance expenses of the Society during peace ; full information concerning it has been published in the Society's Bulletin No. 15. A complete list of the contributions will be given in the Annual Report. It is open to any of the Society's Branches to be enrolled as benefactors of this Fund by contributing the sum of \$100 or over.

**Contribu-
tions Re-
ceived**

The cash contributions received during the year from Branches, societies and individual contributors amount to \$4,507,786.90 ; the total amount received from the commencement of the war to December 31st, 1918 being \$8,371,982.28. Included, however, in these figures are donations to other funds which have been received by the Society and transferred to those for which they were intended. Full details will be found in the financial statement which will be given in the Annual Report.

In addition to the cash contributions, supplies have been received during the year amounting at a conservative valuation to \$3,500,000 and since the commencement of the war to \$14,257,000. Full particulars of the expenditure of the above funds will be given in the statement to be presented by the Hon. Treasurer at the Annual Meeting, which will also be published in the report.

In connection with the administration of its funds the Council has pleasure in once again recording its obligation to the Society's Honorary Auditors in Canada, Messrs. Robertson, Robinson and Company, Chartered Accountants, who have all through the war so generously given their gratuitous services. Owing to the ex-

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pansion of the Society's activities the work in connection with the accounting has very considerably increased and the assistance received from Messrs. Robertson, Robinson and Company has been of the greatest value to the Society and is gratefully recognized.

As stated earlier in this report, certain amounts were allotted with their approval, to be raised by our several Provincial Branches. The liberality and generosity of the Canadian people in caring for their sick and wounded and prisoners of war through the agency of the Canadian Red Cross may be gauged by the fact that in almost every instance the amounts asked for were very considerably over-subscribed, and the contributions in supplies have poured in in greater volume than ever. This generosity has enabled the Society to supply all possible wants of our brave men, without stint, and also to give liberal assistance in money and supplies to our Allied Red Cross and other funds and to come to the help of the unfortunate men, women and children refugees suffering from the result of the war.

The duties of the Red Cross towards our sick and wounded men are by no means over. From reports lately received it appears that there are at the date of this report about thirty thousand men at present in hospitals overseas. While the larger number of these will fortunately no doubt be discharged in the near future, there will be very many cases requiring lengthy treatment, and it is estimated that there will be work for the Society in this direction for probably two years more. It is, of course, too early yet to be able to form any idea as to the extent of the assistance likely to be required by the unfortunate refugees. As stated earlier in this report, it is intended to apply to Parliament to amend the Society's Charter to enable it "At any time of peace to aid in the prevention and alleviation of human ills or suffering, whether the result of war, pestilence, calamity or other causes." To provide for the calls which will be made upon it by these various duties, funds will still be required by the Society, and the Council feels that it can confidently rely on the generosity of the Canadian people to liberally support the work of the Red Cross in the future as it has never failed to do in the past.

Shipping Department

Full particulars of the supplies handled and shipped during the year by this Department at 77 King Street East, will appear in the Annual Report.

Goods Shipped

The following is a résumé of the goods shipped from Canada from January 1st to December 31st, 1918 :

	Red Cross Supplies	Fruit, Tobacco & Sundries
From		
St. John—Jan. to April—	17,529	23,500
Montreal—May to December—	25,605	48,200

In addition to the above there have been shipped overseas for the Canadian War Contingent Association :

	Supplies	Miscellaneous
From		
St. John—Jan. to April—	3,046	198
Montreal—May to December—	4,103	3,677
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In order to be able to assemble contributions and purchases of Red Cross supplies, a warehouse has been secured at No. 446 St. James Street, Montreal, under the able management of Mr. H. Milburne, the Society's Superintendent of Transportation. Delay and expense is avoided by being able to forward these supplies in car-load lots to and from Montreal to the port of shipment.

Purchasing Committee To assist it in making the large purchases of supplies on this side, many of which could no longer, or only at greatly increased prices, be purchased overseas, the Society has been fortunate enough to secure the voluntary services of Mr. A. M. Ivey, Mr. C. Lowndes, Mr. A. F. Rodger and Mr. T. D. Wardlaw, all well known business men of Toronto, who have generously given their expert advice and assistance in the capacity of a Purchasing Committee for the Society. As a result of their knowledge and experience the Society has been enabled to purchase its supplies to the greatest advantage, and its cordial thanks are due to these gentlemen for their generous and self-sacrificing services.

Wool Supplies The Society had made large contracts with manufacturers for material for some of which, such as woollen yarn, there was no longer a necessity in any large quantity after the termination of hostilities. Arrangements, however, have been made for the cancellation of a number of the contracts, but, owing to the heavy calls for refugee clothing and other assistance to our Allies, there is no doubt that all materials on hand can be made good use of.

Free Transportation The indebtedness of the Society to the Railways and Express Companies for their liberal treatment in the free carriage of Red Cross supplies is again gratefully acknowledged. The value to the Society of these services has been very great. Notwithstanding the declaration of the Armistice the Railways and Express Companies have generously consented to continue this privilege until April 1st.

Extension of Branches During the year 442 new local Branches have been organized making a total at the end of 1918 of 1403 distributed as follows :

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British Columbia.....	30
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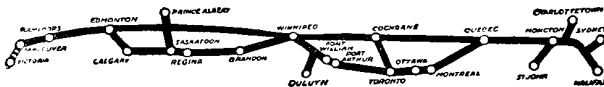
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Although peace has now happily come, the Society, as already stated, has work still to do for a considerable period for our sick and wounded. In view of this and of the proposed civil activities for the national good the Council cannot too strongly urge on all its Local Branches the importance of keeping up their organizations under their Charters so that in case of emergency the Canadian Red Cross may be found ready and united to do its part in any direction in which its assistance may be required.

British Red Cross "Our Day" The British Red Cross once more appealed for the support of the Canadian people through the agency of the Canadian Red Cross, and also asked that an "Our Day" campaign be held as before. At the request of the Dominion Government a general appeal was postponed until after the issue of the Victory Loan. Since then the termination of the war has largely done away with the necessity for the appeal, and it has been decided, with the consent of the British Red Cross, that no general campaign shall be held. Some of our Provincial Branches, however, desired to allot to the British Red Cross a portion of the contributions received as a result of their campaigns for funds. Contributions have been received in this way and remitted to the British Red Cross of \$150,000 each from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and \$100,000 from Nova Scotia.

Secretarial and Headquarters Staff The Secretarial duties have continued to be carried on by the Honorary Secretaries, Mrs. H. P. Plumptre and Mr. B. S. MacInnes. The Prisoners of War Records have been under the efficient charge of Miss Helen Mowat.

The Council has pleasure in recording its indebtedness to the Headquarters Staff in the various Departments for the cheerful and satisfactory manner in which they have carried out their duties in assisting the Executive to administer the generous resources placed at its disposal for the benefit of our men.

Publications, Literature & Mailing Dept. The Society has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss K. Miles, late of the Saskatchewan Provincial Branch, as Publicity Secretary. Miss Miles has undertaken the editing of the Society's Bulletin and publicity generally.



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The Literature and Mailing Department has continued under the efficient superintendence of Miss Gertrude Brock, assisted by Miss Elsie Lockhart Gordon and a staff of ladies. The work has been heavier than ever, and the Council gratefully recognizes its indebtedness to these ladies and their associates for their untiring voluntary services.

The cordial thanks of the Society are due to Mr. J. J. Gibbons, who has continued to give his valuable gratuitous services in connection with the advertising in the Bulletin, the revenue from which more than meets the cost of its publication.

Executive Offices Owing to the fact that the Imperial Oil Company, who have since November, 1916, up to the end of 1918, so generously given the Executive free office accommodation in their building at 56 Church Street now find that they require the space in consequence of the expansion of their work, the Executive Offices have been removed to 123 Bay Street.

The Council takes this opportunity of again recording its gratitude to the Imperial Oil Company for their liberality to the Society.

No. 77 King St. East, Toronto The Council also once more desires to express its indebtedness to the Anglican Synod of Toronto Diocese for the free accommodation so liberally afforded to the Society in their premises No. 77 King Street East, since the commencement of the war.

The Society has also throughout the country been indebted to the generosity of private individuals, firms and other corporations in many directions in connection with its work.

St. James' Parish House The Council has great pleasure in once more tendering to the Rector and Corporation of St. James' Cathedral their hearty thanks for their generosity in placing the necessary space in St. James' Parish House at the disposal of the Emergency Department for the purposes of their work.

Emergency Department The work of this Department has continued under the able superintendence of Miss Campbell, who with Miss Wragge, the Assistant Superintendent, and their staff of ladies have devotedly continued their valuable

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Signed on behalf of the Central Council,

A. M. Plumptre,

Noel Marshall,

B. S. MacInnes,

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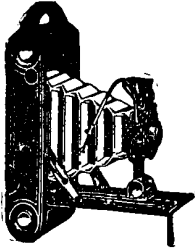
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