

"In voicing thanks, I speak for all of my comrades who have been so fortunate as to return. I voice the sentiment of all those, still living, who went away with us.

And I feel that, could I interpret one particular thought of all who have paid the Supreme Sacrifice it would be. Thank God that those dependent upon me have been well looked after by those "at home" who "carry on."

Some of us didn't do much thinking, in the days before we went away; but "out there," especially at night many a man does his first real thinking. And his thoughts turn instinctively to loved ones left behind. He sees, as it were, in a vision, wife and children, or mother and sisters; and he is comforted by the thought that they, too, are thinking of him. And, then, best of all he remembers they are not friendless; they are not alone, because honourable men and women in

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Toron'o, pledged when he went away, that as far as humanly possible, no financial worries should be theirs.

And so, speaking on behalf of my comrades who have returned, and for those who still "carry on" in Flanders, I thank you, Sir, for what you have done in contributing so generously to the cause of the Canadian Red Cross and the Patriotic Fund.

And, at this time, when the appeal is before you to support the work for the coming year, the confidence of my comrades and myself is, that the appeal for \$3,000,000 in 3 days will not be in vain.

I am glad to see that you still have that poster up there. It tells me, that you, at any rate, have not forgotten those brave days of '14 and '15.

A Great War Veteran.

