

21. The support and assistance always generously given by the Press in making known the appeals of the Society, in acknowledging subscriptions and in many other ways deserves the grateful thanks of the Council which is hereby tendered.
22. The thanks of the Council are also due to Lady Tilley for her organization work in New Brunswick; to Lady Taylor, the President, and to the Council of Women in Canada for their valuable assistance in disseminating information as to the objects of the Red Cross Society and for the formation of many branches throughout the Dominion; to Miss Mowat, Mrs. Nordheimer, Mrs. Sweny, Miss Campbell and Miss Wilkie (now Mrs. A. H. Kerr), to whose generous assistance the formation of the Local Branch in Toronto is due and for the arduous tasks they performed; and to many others, through whose efforts Local Branches were established.
23. The report of Mr. J. T. Small, a member of the Central Council, who at the request of the Council kindly undertook the important duty of looking after the condition of Canadian sick and wounded in the hospitals in England pending their return to the Dominion in the summer of 1900, will also be found in Appendix "E."
24. It has been amply demonstrated during the past two years that in all future operations a permanent central depot should be established as a base in the country in which war is being waged; and that it should have a competent and efficient staff acting in co-operation with the Chief Commissioner of the British Red Cross, of which the Canadian Red Cross is a branch, and can only offer its assistance out of Canada through the British National Society.

*All of which is respectfully submitted.*

(Signed) J. M. GIBSON, PRESIDENT.