

We are hoping this year to touch a great many schools as yet not visited. With this object in view we now have a representative who gives the major portion of his time to that particular work. Adult meetings are also addressed, and wherever possible Branches of the League are formed.

At present we have 22 Branches in the Province, including the most important centres, such as Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Revelstoke, Nelson, Trail, Atlin, Prince Rupert, Vernon, Kelowna, Nakusp, and other important points.

Our membership is at present about 5,000 in the Province, and is increasing every day.

We are constantly receiving letters from various School Boards and principals expressing their appreciation of the value of our lectures from an educational standpoint of view.

We are endeavouring to get one of our pictures placed in every school in the Province eventually, but to do this entails a heavy expense, and as our funds are all obtained by voluntary subscription and membership, **UNLESS THE PUBLIC SUPPORT US BY BECOMING MEMBERS OR SUBSCRIBING TO OUR FUNDS, THE NATIONAL WORK WE ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH MUST NECESSARILY BE CURTAILED.**

INSTITUTES

With reference to our Institutes, we have one in British Columbia, situated at the Port of Vancouver, and which involved the expenditure of some \$75,000.

This institute is operated and maintained wholly by the Navy League of Canada, and attends to the wants and welfare of any seafaring man.

This Institute requires funds for maintenance, and practically the only source of revenue it has is that furnished by voluntary subscription, and such moneys as can from time to time be raised by concerts, dances, entertainments, etc.

Your membership fee or donation is used for these purposes, but any donation can be specially earmarked for any one particular object.

RELIEF

We also render aid to the widows and dependents of sailors wherever possible, and where the case is found to be deserving. When the S.S. Princess Sophia foundered two years ago with the loss of all hands, the Dominion Council of the Navy League granted \$5,000.00 to the British Columbia Division for relief purposes, and