

Mr. William Brooks, Gen. Secretary, I.O.O.F., stated that he was delighted to have the opportunity of again meeting with the representatives of Fraternal Societies, in a united effort, on behalf of our soldiers.

The I.O.O.F. have some 400 lodges in the Province of Ontario and a representative of each could be brought into direct touch with the local Branches of the Commission, with a view to concerted effort by all.

The member of each Society should be on the Board of the local Branches of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

The Fraternal Societies would be, if such a suggestion met with approval, rendering to all soldiers, through the Soldiers' Aid Commission, a great service, and Mr. Brooks unreservedly placed his Organization at the disposal of the Commission, in the way of assisting in their work.

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Napoleon Champagne, Esq., Ottawa, Societe des Artisans Canadien Francais, stated that his Society would do anything at all in their power, and they could be counted upon to do whatever they were asked for the benefit of the returned soldier.

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Mr. Lyman Lee, Royal Arcanum, stated that his Society would do all in their power to co-operate with local Branches of the Commission, and felt that a representative of all the Fraternal Societies should be incorporated with the Branches of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

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Mr. W. F. Montague, Grand Recorder, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, stated that it was important to see that the returned soldier got the treatment he deserved and that the Fraternal Societies were prepared to render the Commission all the assistance in their power.

Throughout the Dominion of Canada there were ten thousand (10,000) Branches, and the question was "how to reach these Branches." He suggested that a circular be prepared, stating definitely the work of the Soldiers' Aid Commission; these should be sent out from the Head Office to all Branches of Fraternal Societies; and furthermore, it should be in the form of an official communication. He further stated that, if the Commission would give him information as to exactly what they required, he would see that the communication was sent to all Branches of the Fraternal Society he represented, without any charge being made to the Commission.

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Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, A.O.U.W., stated that the Order he had the honor to represent would do everything in its power to further the work of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

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Major T. A. Kidd, Kingston, Grand Master, Orange Young Britons, stated that he had every confidence in the future of the returned soldier. With the co-operation of the Fraternal Organizations and the Soldiers' Aid Commission there would be no doubt about the returned soldier being