



# Last Post

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(INCORPORATED)

Patron-in-Chief—Field Marshal H. R. H. The Duke of Devonshire

Hon. President—His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy.

## LAST POST FUND MEETS CRITICISM

HAMILTON, Ont., August 27.—(Canadian Press.)—There was a small attendance of delegates at the western district convention of Ontario Veterans' Alliance at the G.W.V.A. hall on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. W. O. Sharp, Dominion president, scored administration of the Last Post Fund and was critical of the fact that of the \$10,000 given by the Government, \$8,000 was paid to Secretary Scammell, 70 years of age, who was brought out from England.

Officers were elected as follows:—H. Wray, London, president; Dr. J. W. Hagey, London, vice-president; G. R. McNichol, Hamilton, second vice-president; J. E. Wood, Galt, secretary-treasurer. Executive—A. R. Menard, Windsor; P. Westoby, Dundas; J. A. Hutcheon, Brantford.

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The Editor

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The Can. Post Press

A DENIAL

Dear Sir,

The Canadian Press today reporting proceedings of the Western District Convention of the Veteran's Alliance at Hamilton Ont, accredits Dr W.O. Sharp President of the Alliance with acrimonious and defamatory criticism of the Administration of the Last Post Fund of Canada, and quotes Dr Sharp as charging the Last Post Fund with paying \$3000.00 of the \$10,000.00 Federal Grant to the whole Dominion, to their Provincial Secretary for Ontario - Mr E.T. Scammell - and furthermore, insinuates that Mr Scammell was "brought out" from England.

Such a wild, absolutely false, and ludicrous statement, calls for an emphatic denial, which I desire to give it, and incidentally to say that it illustrates once more that type of "Veteran" Official who brings discredit on the veteran, and seems to seek office to criticise everything and anything that fails to replenish the ever empty coffers of the Society he represents.

Dominion Organizing Secretary-Treasurer  
LAST POST FUND OF CANADA