



## To Canadian Returned Soldiers

This page was secured for the City of London by the City Council of 1919, to assure you of the City's interest in your welfare. The City Council being an annually elected body, no one can speak with certainty of its future actions, but our civic records show what has been done by the rate-payers in a financial way up to the time the armistice was signed, to aid our fighting men and hasten the hour of victory. The figures are as follows: Municipal Insurance Funds, \$311,114.58; Provincial War Tax 1915-16-17-18, \$160,012.98; Municipal Grants for Patriotic Funds and War Relief Work, etc., \$154,900.62. Total, \$626,028.18. This does not include grants, etc., from other civic bodies.

These civic expenditures, and indeed anything it has been within our power as a municipality to do, seem small compared with what you and your comrades who have made the supreme sacrifice have done, but municipal expenditures are necessarily limited and prescribed.

Canadians have won undying fame on the field of battle and have contributed in no small measure to the success of our Allied arms. That the boundless admiration and lasting gratitude of the citizens of London may in the future find adequate means of expression is our earnest wish. In the name of the citizens of London we bid you Welcome Home!

S. BAKER, City Clerk. C. R. SOMERVILLE, Mayor.