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year will have gone by without there being anything worthy of record concerning the work of the Canadian Association for the year.

Under these circumstances, I should feel that I would prefer not to accept any of the honorarium which the Executive Committee has so generously authorized. I should be pleased to refund the year's amount at the end of the present quarter, by cheque, or I could, if the Committee thought it preferable so to do, reserve the amount, either as an advance payment for the work of another year, or as a special fund to be drawn upon for the work of the Canadian Association if, as is altogether probable, something in the nature of a special effort in the way of organizing its activities afresh should be made just as soon as an issue out of the present deplorable situation will permit. It may be that, having regard for the manner in which appropriations by the Endowment are made, the Committee will prefer to have the money retained in trust in some such way as I have suggested, to having a refund made by cheque; but I should like you to feel that it is a matter of indifference to me which course the Committee may think it best to take. I am anxious, however, that the Committee should know that while accepting the cheques that have come forward during this time, my acceptance has always been conditional along the lines here indicated.

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