

Mr. D. J. Proctor, S.P. Sons of England, stated that this Society would do everything in their power to assist the Commission.

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Mr. Clarence Bell, Secretary I.O.F. War Club, stated that early in the war his organization started a War Club, and it was remarkable the interest shown from the start by the various Courts. His organization believed that the Society of which the men were members were well qualified to look after the men when they came home, and that the I.O.F. are sending out practical suggestions as to the best way of dealing with the soldier on his discharge, and would gladly co-operate with the Commission in the proposed work.

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Mr. Guy R. Roach, Knights of Columbus, stated that his Order would be only too pleased to do anything possible in the furtherance of the work of caring for the returned soldiers.

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Mr. J. A. Stewart, M.P., Perth, Canadian Order of Foresters, stated that the scheme outlined by the Chairman came at a very opportune time and that the suggestion made for more uniformity of action would prevent a very great deal of wasted effort. In his opinion there should be more united action by each of the organizations, and, so far as he was concerned, we could be assured of the co-operation of the Fraternal Societies.

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Mr. W. B. Graham, Canadian Home Circles, stated that the meeting reminded those present that the day of brotherhood had arrived again and that to-day is the day for speech-making in the way of telling the members of the different organizations that brotherhood can be shown by helping to get positions for returned men.

The Editor of *The Canadian Home Circle* would be only too pleased to call the attention of the members to the fact that they should assist in securing employment for the returned soldier; also that they should attend the local reception which is held when men are returning from overseas to their home town.

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Colonel Alexander Fraser, Sons of Scotland, stated that, from the beginning of the war, this Society undertook the responsibility, which they have been striving to discharge ever since, of keeping in touch with the soldier by letter and securing positions for the men when they return.

The public may not know of the service rendered by Fraternal Societies during the war, particularly in the manner in which they rose to do their part in the war. Col. Fraser felt that the local representatives of the Fraternal Societies and Organizations should form an organization to work with the local Branches of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, the local Branch of the Commission to be responsible.