

To the Trustees,

Manitoba Patriotic Fund,
Winnipeg.

We have audited the books of the Manitoba Patriotic Fund for the twelve months ended 31st August, 1916, with the exception of two months audited by Messrs. F. C. S. Turner & Co.

We have found the books kept in good order, and all information asked for has been readily given us.

The Statement of Receipts and Disbursements attached herewith and bearing our initials, is, in our opinion, a true and correct statement of the intromissions of the Fund for the said twelve months.

(Sgd). **Webb, Read, Hegan, Callingham & Co.**

Winnipeg, October 25th, 1916.

**Report of the
MANITOBA PATRIOTIC FUND**

FAMILIES ASSISTED

Up to August 31st the total amount of cases investigated were	9,827
Total number of families to receive assistance	9,301
Total amount of cases rejected for various reasons	526
Applications investigated, from outside points in the province	3,640
Applications assisted outside of Winnipeg	3,428
Total families added since September, 1915	5,929
After careful revision of all cases and after deducting all cancellations for discharges and where transportation has been granted, there are approximately on our regular monthly pay-rolls, families to the number of	6,335
By dividing 6,335 families into the \$91,118.93 paid out in August, it shows that the average per soldier's family per month is \$14.37.	

In connection with the care of the soldiers' dependents, special mention should be made of the medical profession. Their services have been given in almost every case without charge. By day and by night, sometimes in out-of-the-way districts or at long distances, the Doctors have unselfishly and unstintingly given their best for the families of the soldiers' dependents. To estimate accurately the money value of such services would be impossible. The official figures of the Winnipeg General Hospital show that from August, 1914, to September, 1916, forty-five thousand, nine hundred and seventy-eight days of treatment were given to soldiers, as well as innumerable consultations with soldiers' dependents in hospital, home and office. This alone gives a little idea of the scope of this voluntary work.

The members of the legal profession also have voluntarily assisted in dealing with many of the problems of property and insurance in connection with soldiers' property.